

STIVES SEIZE HOLDUP MEN

Police Late, Old Resident Dies of Poison Dose Mistake

Aid Too Late As Squad Car Goes Other Way

A dose of Roach's Last meal and salts taken by mistake, caused the death of James Rockholder, 67-year-old barber, at his home, 709 Fayette street, Wednesday morning, his wife said.

His wife, Alice, expressed belief that delay on the part of police and hospital attendants in reaching the scene prevented possible restoration of her husband.

Mrs. Rockholder said that her husband had been suffering from hives and had been taking cream of tartar for relief.

At 7:30 Wednesday morning she said that he got up after having left the boxes on the shelf the night previously, and proceeded to take a tablespoonful of the mixture. Becoming violently ill he informed his wife who discovered what he had taken and summoned help. Neighbors called police but Mrs. Rockholder said that the police and ambulance were fully over half an hour in arriving.

When police arrived, she said, Rockholder was dead.

Mrs. Rockholder said that police claimed they were sent by the hospital to the Fayette street address after they had made an error and gone to a southside address.

A hospital doctor, Mrs. Rockholder said, told her that her husband could have been saved had the police sent the ambulance sooner and the dose pumped from his stomach.

Dr. Topolgan, city hospital doctor who made the run, denied that he made such a statement when questioned by Recorder reporters.

The ambulance run-sheet showed that a run was made to the Fayette street address Wednesday morning. The report showed that ambulance attendants got the run at 9:06, were on the way at 9:07 and were back in the hospital zone at 9:17.

The doctor said that they had no knowledge that the run was to get a body. They said that it was a regular emergency run and they always take them fast.

Dr. Ezra D. Alexander, deputy coroner, was scheduled to hold an autopsy on Rockholder's body to determine the cause of death.

Police authorities say that the delay in their run was probably caused by the change of shifts in cars that go on in the morning about seven o'clock.

The car that made the run was not assigned to the vicinity in which 709 Fayette street is located and had come out of another district.

Rockholder was born in Ohio but had been a resident of Indianapolis since he was four years old and resided in the city for over forty years.

He is survived by the wife, two daughters, four sisters, and one son. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Social Clubs Form Federation

(See Editorial, Page 10)

One of the first acts of the newly formed Federation of Associated Clubs was a donation of fifteen dollars to the RECORDER CHEER FUND, fifteen dollars to the Flanner House Christmas Fund, and nine dollars for beds to the Flanner House.

After three months of study of the advantages and disadvantages of a Federation of Associated Clubs, an organization was perfected December 13 at 3709 Graceland avenue, with the following officers being elected by the majority votes of the nine affiliated clubs:

S. W. James of the Weylawe Bridge, president; Bessie Martin of sorority, first vice president; Malinda Tanner of Just Us Twelve, second vice president; Mary Ervin of Ensemble, recording secretary; Ethel Ryan of Lotus Dames, corresponding secretary; Lois Smith of Odellian Girls, treasurer; Alonzo Allen of Odellian Boys, and Edna Winburn of Nupta Bridge, members of the executive committee.

The purpose of this organization will be to cooperate in improving social, civic and moral conditions and to encourage race unity, it is said. Other objectives are:

Federation of Associated Clubs Program

1. Securing a nice Club Home for Associated Clubs to hold their small parties; meeting and social gatherings of any kind.
2. Securing at least Seventy-five social clubs to become members of the association, in order that we might be felt in the community.
3. Generously supporting our Welfare agencies, financial and otherwise.
4. Sponsoring a campaign for the observance of early dancing hours.
5. Giving aid for the encouragement of Education to some worthy person.
6. Reduction of the high cost of entertaining, by securing a workable agreement with wholesalers, Manufacturers Retailers, Printers, Dance Hall Owners, Orchestras and help.
7. Giving an outstanding dance each year for associated club members and families.

Methods of Securing Finance To Sponsor the Above Program Are:

1. Installation of Officers.
2. Benefit Card Party.
3. Amateur Hour Program.

Xmas Contributions

La Peer Sport Club	5.00	Joseph E. Hartman	1.00
George Sneed	1.00	George A. Henry	5.00
American Beauty Embroidery	2.00	George G. Rinier	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Leachman	1.00	Raymond S. Springer	5.00
Walter Lewis	1.00	Treaders Bridge Club	1.00
William H. Jackson	1.00	Swimmers Pleasure Club	1.00
Midnite Ramblers Club	1.00	Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Middleton	2.00
George R. Jeffrey	1.00	William H. LeVells	1.00
Lionel F. Artis	1.00	Girl Reserves of School No. 64	.50
Mrs. Marie Durham	1.00	Puella Amici	2.00
Ikes Chilli Parlor	1.50	Union Baptist church	1.00
Rosner Furniture	5.00	Fergus Drug	1.00
Joseph E. Daniels	3.00	Cliff Miers Coal Co.	1.00
Will Taylor	1.00	Sweeney's Grocery	.50
R. H. Sullivan	10.00	Virgie Dunville	1.00
C. Medias Loan Co.	1.00	Bluestein's Grocery	1.00
Mrs. Anna Davis	1.00	Mayne Gavin	.50
John Davis	1.00	A Friend	.25
Mrs. Ethelbut Gilmore	2.00	Katherine Noone	.50
A Friend	2.00	E. Healy	.50
Student Council, Crispus Attucks High School, Thomas Johnson, president;	17.95	Anna Brady	.25
Charles Henry, sponsor;	1.00	Miss Hannah Noone	1.00
Russell A. Lane, principal	1.00	Miss Vera Day	.50
Lewis J. Brown	1.00	Dr. Lucian Meriwether	1.00
Robert L. Brokenburr	1.00	Marcus C. Stewart	1.00
Charles W. Chase	5.00	Elizabeth Stanford	1.00
Mrs. Pasty Valentine Cagle	1.00	J. S. Gibson	1.00
Miss Elizabeth Douglas	1.00	Howard S. Filmore	1.00
Rodgers Market	1.00	J. Romeo Thompson	1.00
Perry Coal Company	25	W. Chester Hibbitt	1.00
Dr. Guy L. Grant	1.00	Edward Smith	1.00
Zentith Bridge Club	2.00	Levi L. Conn	.50
Tomnie Linsley	.25	George White	1.00
L. E. Vandeave	.25	Elizabeth Taff	1.00
Charles D. Jones	.50	Waytla Smith	1.00
Enoch Martin	.25	Twyle Orkmon	1.00
Deilah H. Brown	1.00	Onal Tandy	.10
Popular Teen's Club	1.00	Joe Bush	1.00
		Omega Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta	1.00

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John Montjoy Hangs, Declaring Innocence

Efforts To Save Ky. Man Accused Of Assault Fail

LAWYERS ASK DEWEY MYERS REAPPOINTMENT

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24.—"You are hanging an innocent man," John (Pete) Montjoy, 23-year-old former shoe shine boy, convicted of criminal assault upon a white woman, stated before the trap was sprung which took his life here December 17. Newspaper men were barred, their reporting of a hanging there last year, which was much in the form of a Roman holiday, with the thousands coming from the hills and towns throughout the state, with popcorn hawkers and hotdog vendors coursing the multitude, doubtless reckoned in bawling news writers. Only a handful of authorities witnessed the execution in the courtyard of Covington municipal building, the gallows borrowed for the occasion from Mt. Sterling, Ky., officials.

Montjoy had previously repudiated a confession, which he declared was forced from him by beating in the presence of the accused detective who, it is reported, arranged the interview with newspapermen in the hope of being cleared of blame. It was on these charges of brutality that appeals had been made to higher courts by a group of Covington and Cincinnati citizens who charged that Montjoy was the victim of racial prejudice. The group's efforts failed in all instances.

The attorney for the defense alleged that no evidence supported the woman's statement of criminal assault at pistol point by Montjoy, who is said to have admitted being associated with her in selling narcotics.

F. B. I. CITES FIVE OFFICERS HERE

Five Indianapolis detectives including the chief of detectives were given a citation this week by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In a letter to Michael F. Morris, city chief of police, Herold H. Rinecke, Special Agent in charge of the Indianapolis field division of the FBI, thanked him for the cooperation that his department rendered in the apprehension of one Luther Benton on October 23, 1937, wanted for murder in a southern state, and pledged his cooperation to the Indianapolis police department in the future.

The letter read in part as follows: "It is indeed gratifying to learn of such cooperation, and I wish that you would express my appreciation to Chief of Detectives Fred Simon, Detectives John Glenn, George Sneed, Claude White, and Thomas Hopson, for the assistance rendered by them to this Bureau."

I desire also to assure you of my desire to cooperate in all matters of mutual interest."

James Gist Passes At Washington

James Gist, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gist, 1820 Alford street, passed away in Washington, D. C., several days ago.

Mr. Gist was a writer of church movies and plays. He was an artist that specialized in portraying Biblical events. The most widely known of these was the "Hell Bound Excursion Train."

Mr. Gist was reared in Indianapolis and was a member of the New Bethel Baptist church.

Funeral services were held in Washington, D. C.

He is survived by the wife, parents, three sisters, and one brother.

SCOTTSBORO BOYS HERE ARE PUZZLED; FEEL CASE 'SOLD-OUT'

"Even though I am free, I am very unhappy because my pals were left behind in prison," stated Eugene Williams, one of the Scottsboro boys, in a meeting at the Second Baptist church Monday night.

The boys, who were released on July 26, 1937, were Williams, Willie Robinson, Olin Montgomery and Roy Wright and they are dissatisfied with present conditions in the Scottsboro case.

All four boys, before beginning their tours, faced members of the Scottsboro Defense committee together and questioned them about their release. They cannot understand some things concerning the case and made the following observation: "Since we were all arrested and convicted at the same time for the same alleged crime, why is it we were not all released at the same time?" Until yet, there has been no answer from the committee, it is said.

Information has reached the ears of these boys from the South, indicating circumstances, making it doubtful for the release of the remaining five boys and they are not optimistic as to their release. It is evident, according to reports, that there was a "sellout" in the case.

The two boys who appeared in Indianapolis, Williams and Willie Robinson, are under the permanent guardianship of the Dr. Thos. S. Harten, eminent leader of Brooklyn, New York. With Dr. Harten, these boys are traveling in the interest of an educational fund in order that they may enter school within the next few months. They have expressed their desire to get an education so that they might prove themselves and vindicate themselves of the false accusation which held them in prison for six and one half years.

The Dr. Harten, militant pastor of the Holy Trinity Baptist church in Brooklyn, is a prominent churchman, having been active in the religious, social and political affairs of the country. He is a regional vice president of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., and president of the National Afro-American Protective League. He has been spokesman of the White House, before the President of the United States on two occasions. He has had audiences with the late presidents, Woodrow Wilson and Warren Harding and eleven conferences with the late President Calvin Coolidge, ex-President Herbert Hoover and President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

No Separate Butler Lounge

(See Editorial, Page 10)

According to a recent authoritative announcement of the student council of Butler University no discriminatory practices relative to Race or Nationality will obtain, if the lounge situation which has been under consideration for some time, becomes an actuality. This announcement was made known recently to members of the student fellowship group, composed primarily of Negro Students who have evidenced keen interest in the issue which has been a source of controversy among faculty, students, and the school administration. Prior to the decision of the council the probability of constructing two separate lounges for Negro and White students respectively was being considered. The influence of fair-minded students and faculty members of the student council, however, was instrumental in effecting this more desirable decision. Race Students on the Butler campus have been solicitous in their efforts to bring about better Interracial Relationship and to become assimilated into all opportunities proffered by the school. They have also made manifest their interest in participating in the financial responsibilities of the university by contributing to the aforementioned lounge fund and instigating other pro-social minded members of the Race to make contributions.

Mr. Titus Mills, an ardent, civic-minded student on the Butler campus, who took the initiative in getting members of our group to contribute to the lounge fund was quoted thus after the announcement of the student council was made: "I am happy that the faith of our loyal students and friends who have an interest in the lounge has not been ill-placed."

Mrs. Amelia Owens Dead Here

Mrs. Amelia Owens, 2803 Rader street, died Wednesday, Dec. 15 after an illness of six months.

She was 56 years old.

Mrs. Owens was born in 1879 in

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Clifford Townsend, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 AS EMANCIPATION DAY and request that it be observed in a fitting and appropriate manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol in Indianapolis, this 16th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, 1937.

M. Clifford Townsend, Governor.

Assign All Men To Tough Case; Suspect Wounded

Two men, William Grice, alias William Conway, 439 N. Senate avenue, and William Brooks, alias Charley Jones, 26, 322-1-2 Indiana avenue, believed by detectives to have been the cause of numerous robberies and stick-ups throughout the city for months, were captured last Saturday by Detectives Jones, White, Sneed, Holt, Hopson, and Glenn and slated for robbery, grand larceny, and auto banditry with bond set at \$5,000 each on all three charges.

The officers said that both men confessed to over a dozen jobs and admitted that they were going to stick up a grocery when encountered by them.

Conway is wanted in Alabama to finish serving a 30-year robbery term in Kilby prison where he escaped in 1935. He had been in Indianapolis since then.

Having concentrated their entire efforts, all six detectives were working on the case using two squad cars.

Detectives Holt, Jones, and Hopson were cruising past W. Saint Clair and West streets when they saw two men standing in the dark. Backing up to investigate further, they were recognized by the couple and the two men fled. Jones fired one shot that later was found to have struck Conway in the arm. Hopson and Holt followed them but could not fire because of a woman who stepped in their path. Jones held Brooks who had done with Brooks, who had stopped.

Later detectives Glenn, White and Sneed, went to 549 N. Senate avenue, and arrested Conway. He admitted his part in the proposed holdup and confessed to several other crimes that he had done with Brooks.

Hopson found a 45 calibre automatic gun in a yard near the scene of the shooting when he went back with Holt where Conway had thrown it.

Baby Contest Winners Announced

Coronation ceremonies took place at the Pythian Temple December 15 when honors were given winners in the State-wide Baby contest. Rev. David Venable officiated. Selected upon a basis of votes cast by their friends, relatives and other supporters, the babies for whom were recorded the highest number of votes were awarded enviable titles. The entrants represented all sections of the Hoosier state and showed their tremendous popularity. Those failing to land in the regal court nevertheless caused much anxiety as to the final outcome.

The Central Committee of the Baby contest announces final standings as follows:

The King, George Irving Shirley; Queen, Donna Jean May; Princess, Cornelius Lightfoot; Princess, Janice Lee Carter; Duke, Joseph King, Jr.; Duchess, Delores Williams; Marquis, Merle Howard Edwards; Marchioness, Norma Jean Woodson; Count, Roy Simms; Countess, Katherine Ann Hunt.

Baron, Benjamin Durham, Jr.; Baroness, Mildred Rice; Lords, Roderick Jene Morrow, Albert Elors Reeves, Robert Franklin, William Mitchell (Gary), LeRoy Quarles.

Ladies, Delore Wheat, Frances Sargeant, Gloria Worthington, Janet Lee Cole, and Lea Jean Miller.

Rites Held for Kenneth Boxley

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Kenneth Boxley, 1817 Ludlow avenue, who died after an illness of twelve weeks.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

INTERCOLLEGIANS HOSTS; ALPHA KAPPAS ARE ENTERTAINED

Intercollegiate Club will have home-coming students with a reception Sunday evening from 5-7 at the Y. M. C. A. All local and out-of-town students are invited to attend and bring their guests.

Members of Kappa chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, sorority were entertained Friday evening with a Big Apple party given by the pledges and Ivy Leaf Club. Invitations were in the form of big apples. Large red apples decorated with green paper were also given to the guests as a part of the refreshments. The party was given at the American Legion Home on Northwestern avenue. The rooms were decorated in Xmas colors and apples. Those attending were the: Misses Martha Virginia Lewis, Marguerite Gomez, Camille Taylor, Sadie Ewing, Elizabeth Thompson, Dorothy Wilson, Ilean Williams, Mary Skelton, Naomi Wortham, Martha Ann Fisher, Victoria Knox, Margaret Harvey, Kathryn Fisher, Lillian Gertrude Auter, Georgianne Edwards, Messrs. Fred Ransom, Arnold Maloney, Alonzo Dunn, Wesley Jackson, Clarence Hicks, Clarence Keno, George Keno, Marion Stuart, Stanley Stevenson, Bernard Pritchett, Dale Martin, Sam McCann, Mark Bates, Stanley Porter. Out-of-town guests were Miss Naola Nutall, of Detroit, Mich.

Officers and members of the pledge club are Martha Ann Fisher, president, Elizabeth Carter, secretary and treasurer, Sadie Ewing and Margaret Harvey, Naomi Stuart is Dean of pledges. In the Ivy Leaf Club are Miss Naomi Wortham, Mary Skelton, and Ilean Williams.

Aesculapians Name Officers

The Aesculapian Medical Society which convened in the Tea Room of Mrs. McCutcheon's 406 N. Senate avenue, this week held election of officers for the year 1938.

Dr. E. D. Alexander, deputy coroner, was the principal speaker and spoke on "Some Important Duties Observed in the Line of Duty."

The result of the election was as follows: President, Dr. C. A. Toles; Vice President, Dr. C. A. Lucas; Secretary, Dr. H. N. Middleton; Asst. Secretary, Dr. J. W. Anderson; Treasurer, Dr. I. N. Turner; Member to Executive Board, Dr. E. D. Alexander; Representative to the N. M. A., Dr. H. N. Middleton; Dr. E. D. Moten, Chairman of Executive Board.

Governor Townsend Issues Emancipation Proclamation

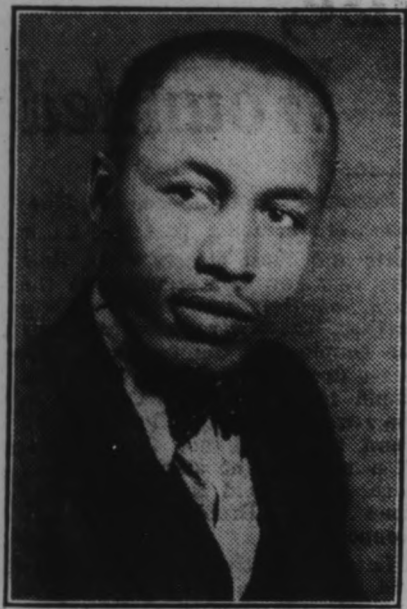
Joining community workers, Governor M. Clifford Townsend issued a proclamation here in acknowledgment of cooperation in the Hammond Jubilee Emancipation Proclamation celebration. Churches, citizens and other organizations and agencies have made elaborate plans for observing this signal occasion which is celebrated nationally and with great ceremony.

The text follows:

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Emancipation Proclamation freeing the Negro people of the United States from

LIBERTY'S BILL AUTHORS ASK PUBLIC WRITE



THEODORE C. SMITH

Asking that citizens write him at 418 State House, expressing their opinions, Theodore C. Smith, in a statement today revealed further details of the Smith-Moore Bill, which he and Atty. E. Louis Moore have drawn for presentation at the next regular session of Congress.

The bill, designed to protect further the primary rights of colored citizens especially to liberate require the wide support of the southern colored voter will all churches, fraternal, civic, and social instruments, Attorney Moore said. In addition to units of organization in all communities to promote this bill, there will be a lobbying committee at Washington, it was further stated.

Appropriate committees will be named soon, Mr. Smith said.

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The entire personnel of THE INDIANAPOLIS RECORDER, from the front office to the plant, join in wishing the readers of THE INDIANAPOLIS RECORDER a MERRY CHRISTMAS and an abundant New Year.

In our daily efforts to produce a newspaper reflecting the happenings in colored America—we are ever conscious of the co-operative spirit that has guided our footsteps for nearly a half-century. We enter the year 1938 with Christ as our guide-post; hoping to serve our readers to their best civic, political, and religious advantage. . . . Again, we say, Merry Christmas to all. . . .

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INDIANA'S BEST WEEKLY

George P. Stewart, Founder and Editor—1896-1924
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Wesley O. Jackson			Walter Lewis
			George Thompson

ENTERTAINS PIANO PUPILS

Mrs. Selma Harry entertained her piano pupils and their mothers at her home last Sunday afternoon. Those who took part on the program were Gustina Mann, Betty Jo Lewis, Rosemary and Betty Jane Johnson, Lillian Durrett,

Catherine, Lois and Marian Ford, Anna White, Sarah Page, Georgia Wright, and Barbara Hall. A surprise feature of the afternoon was a violin solo by Martha Louise Harry accompanied by Catherine Ford. After a delightful hour of games the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Geo. Foster Rites Are Held Here



GEORGE FOSTER

Final rites for George Foster, 39 years old, 1140 N. Missouri street, who died at the Central State hospital Wednesday, Dec. 15 after an illness of a short duration, were held at the Mt. Paran Baptist church Saturday afternoon. Reverend Charles H. Bell officiated.

Mr. Foster was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., but had made his home here for many years.

He was a member of the Mason lodge and Shriners. Pullman porters attended the services in uniform and acted as pallbearers. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Susie Moore, Miss Annie Foster; two brothers, William Foster and Paul Foster.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery, with Jacobs Brothers funeral services.

Harpole Post Will Fete Children

Commander Robert E. Skelton says the Post and Auxiliary will hold their Annual Community Xmas fete for the children of the North Side on Sunday afternoon, December 26th at 3:30 p. m. 12th District Commander Mr. Alfred Meurer will be the principal speaker. At 5 p. m. the same date the Auxiliary under the leadership of its president Mrs. W. C. Hollins will sponsor a Xmas Tea and Open House at the Post Home, 2523 Northwestern avenue. The District President of the Auxiliary is to make the principal address. Ralph McWilliams and Oscar Highbaugh will be special soloists for the occasion. The Auxiliary and Post will distribute Xmas baskets to the needy families on Xmas morning.

To close the Xmas season the Post will hold a Stag on New Year's night at the Post Home. As a special Xmas gift to the State Commander the Harpole Post homes to double its membership by December 31st. The Harpole Post invites the public to the Xmas Tree

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CHURCH NEWS

SOUTH CALVARY—Rev. L. T. Eberhart, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Herbert Brian, superintendent; preaching, 11:30 a. m.; preaching, 8:00 p. m.

GREATER ST. LUKE—Rev. O. C. Grooms, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11:15 morning worship; baptizing services after worship; Communion, 3:00 p. m.; regular services, 8:00 p. m.

CORINTHIAN—Rev. David C. Venable, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; Clifford Engle, superintendent; 11:00 a. m. morning worship; 8:00 p. m. evening worship.

NORTHSIDE—Rev. M. M. D. Perdue, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 11:00; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; evening vespers 8:00; song service each first Sunday, 8:00; Lord's supper each second Sunday, 8:00; prayer services each Wednesday at 8:00.

ANTIOCH—Rev. W. E. Ramsey, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m. morning worship, by pastor, 11:00; communion services, 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 8:30 p. m. The Brotherhood meets each Monday 7:45 p. m. at the church. Bible lessons held each Monday evening. The male chorus rehearses at 9:00 p. m. Mrs. Pruitt, president. Usher Board meets Thursday at the church. Martin Bailey, president.

NEW LIGHT BAPTIST, corner Agnes and Vermont streets. Rev. J. H. Abernathy, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 11:30 a. m.; and B. Y. P. U., 8:30 p. m.

MT. LEBANON—Rev. A. Hudson, pastor. 9:30 Sunday school; morning service, 11 o'clock, preaching by the pastor; 6:30, B. Y. P. U.; 8 p. m. services.

BETHESDA—Rev. G. M. Mims, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:30, the pastor will speak. Missionary meeting every Monday at the church 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

PLEASANT GREEN—Rev. William H. Hughes, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

OAK GROVE—Rev. J. S. Davis, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; devotional services, 11:30; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; preaching, 8:30 p. m. Missionary meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.

ELM—Rev. J. D. Valentine, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; 11 a. m. preaching; 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.; 8 p. m. preaching Wednesday, 8 p. m. preaching and praise services.

EASTERN STAR—Rev. J. T. Weeden, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. worship; 8 p. m. preaching. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

GREATER ST. LUKE—Rev. O. C. Grooms, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon by the pastor, 11:15.

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

ISRAELITE BAPTIST, corner North and Douglas streets—Rev. L. C. Whitley, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11:30 a. m.; Thursday night, choir revivals.

FIRST BAPTIST NORTH INDIANAPOLIS—Rev. F. F. Young, pastor. 9:30 a. m. prayer services. 9:30, Bible school; 11:00 sermon, pastor. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.; 8:00 p. m. worship.

MT. PARAN BAPTIST—The forenoon subject of the Rev. C. H. Bell, pastor. 8:00 p. m. worship. Everyone welcome.

TABERNACLE—Usual services. Public invited.

MT. HOREB—Rev. G. K. Wilson, pastor. Sunday schools, 9:30; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; 8 p. m. worship.

TRINITY—Rev. E. E. Brown, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 9:30 a. m. worship, subject, "Forward Movement"; 8:00 p. m. monthly musical by Senior choir. Christmas morning, old fashioned worship services.

NEW MISSION BAPTIST—Rev. T. Cleveland, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; worship, 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

MT. CALVARY—Rev. William Patterson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 12:00 noon. Rev. Lewis; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

NEW BAPTIST—Rev. W. W. Wines, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00. GETHSEMANE—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, with Rev. Noble; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 8:00. Monday night, chorus rehearsal at 8:45 Fayette street; Tuesday night, deacon meeting; Wednesday night, choir rehearsal; Thursday night, prayer service. Mrs. Mae Taylor, reporter.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST—Rev. S. P. Kennedy, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m. morning service, 11:00; night service, 8:00. All are welcome.

GLENCO BAPTIST—Rev. B. Willingham, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning sermon by pastor, theme, "The Birth of Christ". B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; 8:00 p. m. vespers.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION

ALLEYNE—Rev. Milton Spencer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; 11 a. m. service.

JONES TABERNACLE—I. Albert Moore, pastor. Church school, 9:30; sermon, 8:00 p. m.; Vespers, 8:00 p. m.; Christmas program, Sunday, 7:45 p. m.; praise service, Christmas eve; watch meeting, Friday 31. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST—Elder Bennett, pastor; services will be held as usual.

10:00 a. m.; 11:00 worship; 3:00 p. m. sermon by Rev. Ed. Barker, and quartette program, 6:45. Y. P. S., 8:00 p. m. sermon by the pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSION—9:30, Sunday school; 11:00 sermon; 8:00 p. m. sermon; Rev. M. D. Robinson.

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ST. PAUL A. M. E.—Rev. S. D. Hardrick, pastor. Christmas day, church 5:00 a. m.; junior church, 9:45 a. m.; senior church, 11:00 Sunday school, 1:00 p. m. Sunday the Junior council of St. Paul sponsors a Christmas dinner for fifty children from ages of ten to 1, Christmas day at one p. m. This is for underprivileged children, and toys will be distributed afterwards. Sunday school's Christmas party, Thursday, evening. Gifts will be exchanged. Pastor will give a small Bible to first hundred to attend morning service, at 11:00 a. m. A. C. League sponsors special talent program at seven p. m. Miss Carrie Potts mistress of ceremonies. Senior church renders usual at fourth Sunday musical program at 8:00 p. m.

ALLEN A. M. E. CHAPEL—Rev. H. H. Black, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., subject at morning service, "Everlasting Life." 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. Class 16 anniversary program. 8:00 p. m. sacred program. Music by choir and chorus.

ST. JOHN—Rev. J. S. A. Mitchell, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00; junior church, 6:00 p. m.; evening worship, 8:00.

ST. MARK—Rev. Alexander Bernard, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; worship, 8:00 p. m.; Wednesday night, usher board meeting; Thursday night, teacher's meeting; revival services beginning Friday night, conducted by pastor and gospel singer, William Douglas.

GREATER BETHEL—Rev. C. Henderson, A. M. D. D., pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Allen league, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 8 p. m.; prayer and class meeting, Friday 8 p. m. The church with a welcome.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL

GREATER C. M. E. PHILLIPS TEMPLE—Rev. A. W. Womack, pastor. Subject by pastor, "There Was No Room in the Inn." Afternoon at 3:30 Rev. Wooten and congregation will worship with 7:45 p. m. subject of pastor, "Christ Child," a cantata by choir.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

SIMPSON M. E.—Rev. Robert Mosby, pastor. Usual services. Morning subject, "The Hearts of Christmas." Young People's meeting in the afternoon at 4:45 p. m., evening at six p. m. Christmas choral by church choir. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SECOND CHRISTIAN

SECOND CHRISTIAN—Rev. J. M. Cowan, pastor. Sunday, Men's Union Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; worship and preaching, 11:00 a. m.; Bible school, 12:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

SPIRITUALIST

HAGAR'S TEMPLE—Rev. Prince Thomas E. McCray, pastor. The temple is growing. Anyone wishing a visit from the messenger circle notify the reporter, 2418 Rural street.

HOLINESS

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST—Elder John H. Boone, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30; Y. P. W. W., 5:30; general service at 7:30.

HOLY PILGRIM HOME MISSION CHURCH OF GOD, 750 Center street—Order of service: Sunday, 3:30 p. m. prayer; 8:00 p. m. Bible reading and preaching by the Rev. N. G. Hale, pastor.

HOLY TRINITY—Elder Willie W. Rice, pastor. Service, 11:00 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Elder Williams of Campbell's Chapel.

CHRIST TEMPLE—Elder Robert F. Tobin, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock; evening worship, 8 o'clock; Monday evening, Young People's meeting; Tuesday and Friday, 2 p. m. Bible class; Wednesday, 8 p. m. Bible class; Thursday, 8 p. m. preaching and prayer for the sick.

CHURCH OF GOD—Mary F. Thompson, pastor. Services every night at 7:45; Sunday morning, 11 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD—Elder Cleveland Brown, pastor. Prayer meetings, 6:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30. 11 a. m.; morning service, 11:30; Young people's meeting, 5:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30; Wednesday afternoon, Bible class. Friday, services, 7:30.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. G. W. Humphill, pastor. 9:30, Sunday school, 11 a. m. devotional service; 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U.; 8 p. m. general church worship.

THE CHURCH OF GOD, N. California street—A. L. Jennings, pastor. Worship services will be held as usual at 12 noon and 8 p. m. Tuesday, 7:45; Bible class, Thursday, 7:45.

FREE CHURCH OF GOD—Bishop Stubbs, pastor. Regular order of services.

HOLY TRINITY TEMPLE—Elder W. W. Rice, pastor. Regular service—Friday and Sunday, 7:45 p. m., and Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Special Christmas program, Sunday, 7:45 p. m.; praise service, Christmas eve; watch meeting, Friday 31. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST—Elder Bennett, pastor; services will be held as usual.

CHURCH OF LIVING GOD—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Song service, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Program every third Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Spiritual healing. Rev. H. McGee, pastor, Rev. Shirley, assistant pastor, and Bishop Brown, orator.

W. E. S. L. Y. A. N.—Church school, 9:30.

MAKING FINE NAVAL RECORD



G. W. BROWN

G. W. Brown, Indianapolis, was selected as one of the honor men of K. West for the week ending 13 November, 1937.

Brown was born in 1914 at Indianapolis, Ind. He attended school at Irvington and Technical High School.

Enlisted 7 October, 1937, at Indianapolis.

He is the son of George Brown of this city and thinks that the Navy is the ideal place for young men. He desires battleship service to other naval activities.

SINGIN' SAM RETURNS TO AIRLINES WEEK OF DEC. 27

Carrie Jacobs Bond's perennial favorite, "Mighty Lak a Rose," will be heard on the Wednesday broadcast of the five programs of "Refreshment Time with Singin' Sam," to be presented this week over station WIRE at 11:15 o'clock. Other members to be presented by Singin' Sam, the Minstrel Man, are:

Monday, December 27th—"What Are Little Girls Made Of?" "Where the Lazy River Goes By." "There's a Little Spark of Love Still Burning." "Smilin' Through."

Tuesday, December 28th—"When It's Sleepy Time Down South." "Have You Ever Been in Heaven." "Good-Bye Dolly Gray" and "West of the Great Divide."

Wednesday, December 29th—"Sunday Go to Meetin' Time." "More Power to You." "Avalon" and "Mighty Lak a Rose."

Thursday, December 30th—"Good-Bye Blues." "If It's the Last Thing I Do." "Big Bad Bill Is Sweet William Now" and "Good-Bye Rose."

Friday, December 31st—"Lulu's Back in Town." "At a Table in a Little Cafe." "On the Banks of the Wabash" and "I Love to Hear you Singin'."

Singin' Sam is sponsored locally by The Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

CHURCH OF GOD UNITED HOLY—Elder H. M. Murray, minister. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Y. P. W., 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Tuesday, 8:00 Bible lessons; Friday, 8:00 p. m. evangelism.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST—WEST STREET BRANCH—Elder J. H. Lawrence, pastor. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, 8:00 Bible lessons; Friday, 8:00 p. m. evangelism.

EPISCOPAL

ST. PHILIP'S—Father Louis W. Johnson, in charge. Order of Services:

December
5th—2nd Sunday in Advent. M. P., Litany, and Sermon, 1:00 A. M. Church school, 12:30 P. M.

12th—3rd Sunday in Advent. Matins, and sermon, 11:00 A. M. Church school, 12:30 P. M.

19th—4th Sunday in Advent. M. P., H. B. and Sermon, 11:00 A. M. Church school, 12:30 P. M.

21st (Tuesday)—S. Thomas' Day.

24th (Friday)—Christmas Eve. Choral Eucharist (Special message by the Boys' Choir), 11:30 P. M.

25th—CHRISTMAS DAY (Saturday).—26th—St. Stephen's Day (Martyr). (First Sunday after Christmas) Matins and Sermon, 11:00 A. M. (Music by the Boys' Choir). Church school, 12:30 P. M.

27th (Monday)—S. John's Day. 28th (Tuesday)—Holy Innocents Day.

PRESBYTERIAN

WITHERSPOON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. T. L. Grandy, pastor. Bible school, 9:45. Mrs. M. B. Hill, superintendent; Christmas exercises begin 9:45 a. m. and all are urged to be present on time with their parts. Everyone is asked to bring their gifts for the White Gift Offering and the Sleigh of Plenty. 11:00 a. m. worship hour. Rev. W. T. Allen will preach; Y. P. C. L., 6:00 p. m. Miss Margaret Bravley, president; Wednesday evening, regular mid-week services, Friday evening, Christmas Tree exercises.

AFRICAN WESLEYAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

NEW OVELTON—Rev. Edward Barker, president. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; 11 a. m. sermon by the president; 3 p. m. musical program; 6:45 W. Y. P. S.; 7:45 p. m. sermon by district superintendent. Thursday, 7:45 p. m. prayer and class meeting.

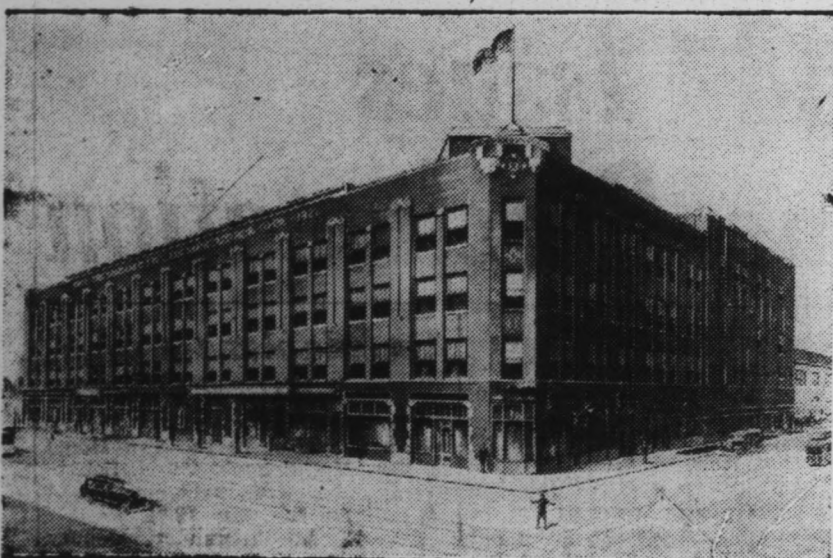
The Kit Kat Club's fast stepping reelian revue "Christmas Night in Harlem" will have its premiere this week, the new divertimento features Dorothy Sauters, rhythmic dancer, and radio's famed "Charloters."

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MASONS TO CONCLUDE '37 ACTIVITIES



Front Row (reading from left to right): Sec'y John Turk, Clarence Morrill, Edward McWilliams, David Barnes, Worshipful Master: Ernest Jones, Past Master: LaVon Kemp, Arthur Rodgers.

Back Row (reading from left to right): Marcus Cook, Clinton Williams, Lucian Watkins, Thomas Hindman, Miles Kelly, Robert Williams, Matthew Downey, Jr., Shirley Beck, (Walters Gaines Photo).

All Masons of good standing are expected to attend the joint installation program of all Masonic lodges of the city at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, December 27, officials announced.

Mason degrees given to thirteen candidates by Trinity Lodge No. 18, F. and A. M., of which David Barnes is master. Grand Master C. R. Richardson gave an inspiring talk at this time; others present were Past Master L. M. Sweeney, Past Master R. L. Squires, Past Master Ernest Jones, Past Master Robert Wiggins, Past Master G. N. Brown, and L. J. Walters. A banquet concluded the affair.

SAYS DEWEY WILL HIT N. Y. C. NUMBERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (ANP)—According to secret plans being developed by District Attorney-elect, Thomas E. Dewey, the lot of the policy and numbers bankers in Harlem will be miserable during his term of office. Dinner conferences with the justices of the general sessions courts, which handle the numbers cases, have been frequent during the past few days, at which time Mr. Dewey discussed some of the policies he intends to pursue during the next four years.

Among the most important steps to be taken is the plan to eliminate the wholesale arrests of numbers players. Thousands of these men and women are arrested every year, many times for playing sums as small as a few cents.

All those arrested are held for special sessions and clog the court calendar. Mr. Dewey will ask Police Commissioner Valentine to cooperate and will himself strike at the bankers and head men who operate the policy and numbers rackets.

The trend against the heads of the rackets is being shown in this section, where greater care than ever is being taken by those higher up in the matter of transacting their business. One, recently suspected of being a "controller," came into a reliable estate broker's office and paid a hefty sum to the stenographer to run off his "ribbons" totalling his take for the day. Something like six or eight sheets of paper covered from top to bottom on both sides with four neat columns of figures, required an hour for the girl to tabulate in the fashion the controller wanted them done.

Police have been given instructions to watch the movements of numbers men closely and as a result, the general tightening up all along the line has made number playing a little more hazardous than it has been in the past. Old customers are finding it increasingly hard to get their plays in, and a stranger hasn't got a chance against the eagle-eyed watchers who spot them a mile away.

SAFETY DURING DECEMBER AIM OF RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24. (ANP)—Pointing out that more deaths and injuries occur from burns during December than any other month largely because of Christmas celebrations, the American Red Cross this week urged householders and parents to mix safety with sentiment during the holiday season.

"Remember that the family gathering cannot light its paddling and have it, too—the table is cluttered with inflammable favors and decoration," the Red Cross warning said.

All community celebrations in Santa's honor should be carefully planned in advance and adequately safety precautions observed, and Santa Claus himself was urged to keep his whiskers away from his hirsute adornment.

The Red Cross lists the following precautions for observance by Christmas celebrants:

"Christmas trees kept in homes more than a week dry out and will catch fire easily.

"Cotton and cellophane are both highly inflammable. When using as tree decorations, take care! "Insulation which has worn off Christmas tree lighting sets should be replaced, since a short circuit may start a fire.

"In the excitement of holiday time, take special care in the kitchen. Keep knives out of reach of children, make sure that hot liquids on the stove are well back from the front edge and in reaching for things on top shelves use a stepladder, not a chair or pile of boxes.

"If snow and ice are on the ground, sprinkle steps and walk with salt or ashes to make walking more safe.

"Keep floors free of small objects that may be swallowed by babies.

All public holiday gatherings should be held in buildings which have been patrolled for fire hazards. Exits should be kept clear and dangerous overcrowding should not be permitted.

"Welcome Santa," the Red Cross concludes, "but insure against fire at the time by having chimneys and flues cleaned now."

a half years in Europe. Less well known is the fact that Miss Savage is a painter as well as a sculptress, and many lovely paintings on the walls of her studio-home on 124th street. Her work in pastel is especially beautiful. She has exhibited here and abroad and is to soon execute a large war memorial "After the Glory" which is to be erected in Harlem.

No Segregation Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair said that there will be no such segregation of this country's different social groups as has marked other American expositions. Exhibits are to be judged solely upon their merits, and not because their makers are white or black or of one or another origin of religion.

Paints To Exhibit Also The race will be well represented in the field of the fine arts, the foremost living Negro painters are busy gathering data and making preliminary sketches for a series of paintings to be hung at the Fair.

Gershwin Art Exhibition Little known beyond his circle of friends, is the fact that the late George Gershwin, known around the world as a composer, was also a painter in oils. This aspect of his talents and interest will be presented to the public in a posthumous show at the Marie Harriman Gallery to be opened on December 18, and continue for three weeks.

Mr. Gershwin believed that painting was a little head of music in expressing moods and ideas in the new manner and was more quickly apprehended by the public, and so great was his interest in painting that he had planned to make it rather than music, his chief interest after 1938. He began painting when he was 31, and he was 38 when he died last July in Hollywood. He received no instruction in art, except from the painter, Henry Botkin, his friend and cousin. In the exhibition will be a water color of his bedroom at Charleston, S. C., made while he was working on the music for "Porgy and Bess" also a canvas of his mother and father.

AUGUSTA SAVAGE WILL WORK FOR WORLD'S FAIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (By Charles Spears for ANP)—Miss Augusta Savage, famed European trained sculptress was commissioned this week to create a group for the New York World's Fair. She was selected by the Fair's board of design to execute a group symbolic of the contribution made by the American Negro to the music of the world, particularly in the field of song.

Director of Art Centre

Miss Savage, who is director of the Federal Harlem Art Center, and founder of the Harlem Artist's Guild, was born in Green Cove Springs, Florida, and came to New York in 1920, and studied under George Brewster, at Cooper Union. She later won a Julius Rosenwald scholarship and studied two and

CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTIONS

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Bruce's Pharmacy	1.00	Mrs. Wood	1.00
Leak's Grocery	.50	Mae La Mar Beauty	1.50
Mrs. Susie Knox	1.00	Samper Paratus	2.00
Rhoda Hanley	.50	Miss Susie Byron	.50
Veri-Best Coal Co.	1.00	King and King Funeral Directors	3.50
Edgar H. Evans	5.00	Mrs. Hazel Parks	1.00
Judge Charles J. Karabell	2.00	Jolly Twelve Club	2.25
Armin Graul	5.00	Federation of Clubs	15.00
Edward Hansford	1.00	Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harrison	1.00
Joe Mitchell	2.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson	1.00
Earl Clemons	1.00	Gene Lamb	1.00
Marion County Republican League	10.00	Conquerors Club	2.00
Dr. C. A. Toles	1.00	George Sneed	3.25
Chris Fisher	1.00	Claude C. White	1.00
Wednesdayette Club	2.00	Carica Club	1.00
Mrs. Ella Webster	1.00	Mrs. Rose Ray Garner	.50
Twelve Mo Club	4.00	Grady Blackshear	2.00
Union Station Employees Relief Assn.	5.00	Hubbard Community Civic Club	1.00
Black and White Rhythm Girls	2.00	Enlight Club	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn	1.00	Joy Crafters Club	2.00
Cosmopolitan Music Club	1.00	Irvin Armstrong	1.00
Royal Ace Club	1.00	Dr. Lloyd Taylor	1.00
Cole's Prescription Laboratory	5.00	Herbert Houser	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander	1.00	L. S. Ayres Porter Service	3.05
Chique Club	2.00	Thomas Hummons	1.00
Miss Cathern Dickens	.50	Anonymous	2.00
F. E. Thornberg	2.00	Harvey A. Grabbill	5.00
Mrs. Anna Majors	2.00	Zonta Bridge Club	1.00
Persian Temple No. 46	5.00	Rotary Club of Indianapolis	25.00
Albert F. Walsman	1.00	J. W. Esterline	5.00
John A. Patton	5.00	Mrs. Mamie Shelton	1.00
Jelly Bachelor Girls	2.00	Corinthian Baptist Church	3.05
Octavia Bridge	2.00	Mt. Paran Baptist	1.30
Olton Offutt	5.00	Allen Chapel A.M.E.	5.80
Louise Slaughter	1.00	Mt. Zion Baptist church	7.01
Altristic Club	2.00	Ramsey M. E. church	1.25
Lieut. Harry Schley	.50	Caldwell Chapel	2.00
Varsity Harmonic Club	1.20	Samartian Baptist church	1.70
Challengers Club	1.00	St. Paul Temple, A.M.E.	1.25
Mystery Charity Club	2.00	Bethel A.M.E. church	1.00
East End Culture Club	1.00	Northside Baptist church	1.00
E. J. Bledsoe	.25	First Baptist North Indianapolis	2.61
Fred Ransom	.50	Greater St. John Baptist church	1.10
Arnold Maloney	.50	St. John A.M.E. church	2.03
Lillie S. Dyes	2.00	Ensemble Club	2.50
Bel-Canto Ensemble	1.00	Alpha Alpha Chapter, Iota	3.00
Anonymous	2.25	Phi Lambda	2.50
Henry Hicks	.50	Alfred M. Glossbrenner	5.00
George Burton	.25	Ensemble Club	3.00
George Brown	.50	Conversational Study Club	1.00
Benjamin L. Durham	.25	Ada Club	1.00
Louise Harris	.50		
John Gill	.15		
Tenjour Ensemble	1.00		
Mt. Paran Sisters of Help	1.00		
Werdna Allen	1.00		
Mary E. Wright	.50		
Gemma Tau Girls	2.00		
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price	.50		
In Memory of Wesley Maney	1.00		
Penish Tavern	2.00		
Arthur Quarles	2.00		
William Leon Hill	.50		
Russell Miles	1.00		
Gardenia Club	.50		
Happy Go Lucky Club	3.50		
Thelma Jackson	1.00		
Emma Moore	.50		
Beverly Howard	1.00		
James Reeves	1.00		
Iota Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta	1.00		
Lieut. Scanlon	.50		
H. D. McKnight	15.00		
Los Notredos	1.00		
Atty. E. Louis Moore	1.00		
Girls Progressive Twelve Club	1.00		
Atty Henry J. Richardson	2.00		
Mr. and Mrs. Social Club	3.00		
Demi Jon Liquor Store	3.00		
Archie Young	1.00		
Arnold Bryant	.50		
Blue Moon Club	1.00		
Townsend Green	2.00		
Young Men's Business Club	2.50		
True Pals Club	1.00		
Charmaine Duzane Bridge Club	1.00		
Chantassuta Club	1.00		
Socialite Club	3.00		
Sea Ferguson	5.00		
Archie N. Bobbitt	5.00		
Charles R. Ettinger	2.00		
Joe Tobak	2.00		
Al Schlensker	1.00		
Ira P. Haymaker	1.00		
Th. Harrison Lodge No. 709	2.00		
Guy Luster	1.00		
Thomas Hopson	1.00		
Spurgeon Davenport	1.00		
Ferdinand Holt	1.00		
Gilbert Jones	1.00		
Henry A. Fleming	5.00		
Mrs. Carson	.50		

Lido Theatre Aids Recorder Cheer Fund

On Wednesday afternoon, December 22, through the courtesy of James Barnes, manager and Robert Brush, proprietor of the Lido Theatre, persons were able to contribute to the Indianapolis Recorder's Christmas Cheer Fund and at the same time enjoy a good picture when admission to see the picture was canned food, staples, etc. All food taken as admission was turned over to the officials of the Christmas Cheer fund to help all the baskets that were distributed to needy families Christmas morning.

U. S. EFFORTS IN HAITI DISPUTE BEING TOLD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24. (ANP)—The State Department this week announced it had instructed U. S. envoys in the capitals of all Latin-American governments, except four (Cuba, Mexico, Haiti and the Dominican Republic) to inform those governments of the efforts put forth by the United States, Cuba, and Mexico settling the Haitian-Dominican dispute through diplomatic channels.

The message, sent by cable to the various governments, said in part: "At the invitation of the President of the Republic of Haiti, the Presidents of the Republics of Cuba, Mexico, and the United States tendered their good offices to the President of the Dominican Republic and the President of Haiti, with a view of seeking a pacific solution of the unfortunate dispute between these two American nations."

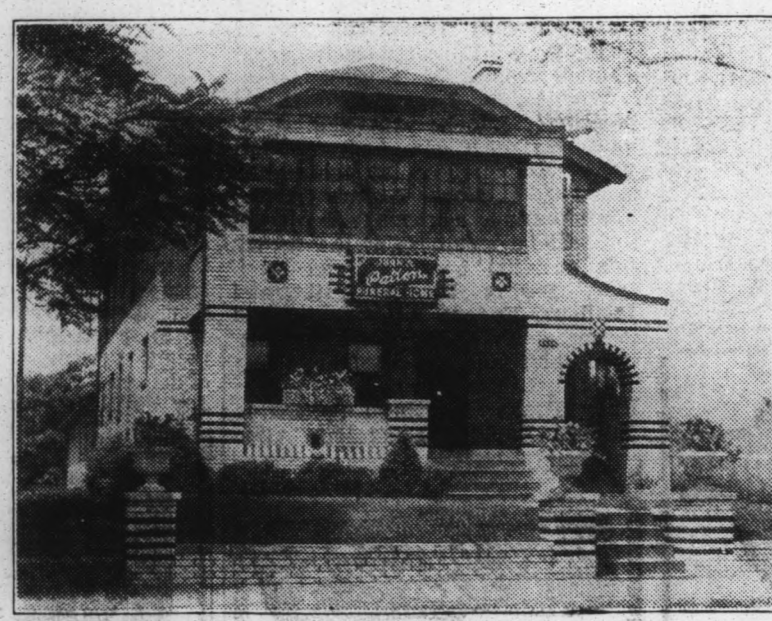
"After hearing an ample exposition of the points of view of the two governments party to the dispute, the representatives of the three invited governments arrived at the following conclusions: (1) That regrettable incidents involving the loss of life of an undetermined number of Haitian citizens had occurred in the Dominican Republic; (2) That direct negotiations by governments concerned had thus far been unproductive; (3) That negotiations by means of informal conversations participated in by the three invited powers had likewise been unproductive, and (4) That the incidents had assumed an international aspect."



The John A. Patton Funeral Home

Commends To Everybody The Season's Greetings

To the patrons whom we have been privileged to serve through the years, to our many friends who have encouraged us by deeds or words, and to those, who unknown to us have spoken words of favor and recommendation, we are deeply grateful.



JOHN A. PATTON

To you our response has ever been expressed in efforts to maintain a high standard of service of which we believe you are proud. We now approach this Happy Season commending to you and to every individual of our community the glorious spirit of the Christmas Season, and we wish for you A New Year filled with Blessings.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year John A. Patton Funeral Home 1936 Boulevard Place Talbot 6868, Talbot 4670

RED PEPPER NEWS WE WONDER: If L. D. and M. J. B. are really in love, it seems as if they can't escape from one another. Why J. E. and M. J. B. fell out so quick, L. D. is the only one so quick. W. J. W.'s latest girl friend is P. J.? If G. Harris and Charles C. have made it up? It seems as if R. H. was trying to fix things up again. Who B. W.'s girl friend is, looks as if the east side has got him. We Southside girls haven't got a possible chance. Is it true that F. L. has the same fascination for V. H. as he had this summer? Who is the boy that M. M. was with, C. D. so we see. Is it true that they are very fond of each other. Well do tell! If D. C. got that old feeling when she saw S. J. W. at the party? Who is beaking W. C. B.'s heart? (D. C.) If B. B. and V. G. are deeply in love? It seems as V. F. and H. J. have got the old feeling again. If L. D. punches his lady friend as he does his sparring partners. M. J. B. says no! Who P. B.'s boy friend was? B. E. M. and S. C. are on the outs with one another. We wonder if it is for good. E. E. M. says yes. We hope each and every one a Merry Christmas. This news was edited by V. R. B. and K. O. D., co-writers.

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Ladies Auxiliary of Y Post Holds Impressive Ceremonies

Impressive and dignified indeed was the Initiation Ceremony held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y Post for its new members on last Friday evening in the imposingly beautiful chapel of the Peoples' Funeral Home, 526 North West street.

The chapel was appropriately decorated with National and Post colors. Profusions of cut flowers arranged artistically in baskets were placed to form a background for the ceremony.

The Unit officers and candidates for initiation were beautifully attired in evening gowns and rendered a glamorous setting for the affair.

Mrs. Gladys Byers, unit president, who presided, was striking in a wine colored transparent velvet gown and wore rhinestone accessories; Mrs. Adelaide Woods, junior past president, was lovely in black velvet with white trimmings and wore rhinestone accessories; Mrs. Anne Kennerly treasurer, was exquisite in Alice blue crepe with gold accessories; Mrs. Lula Dunn-Hall, vice-president, was girlish in a sea blue satin creation with smart puffed sleeves and wore silver accessories; Mrs. Esther Noll, Unit chaplain, was very dignified in a brown velvet with gold trimmings and wore brown accessories; Mrs. Hazel Watt, sergeant-at-arms, was regal in brown velvet with rhinestone trimmings and wore rhinestone accessories; Mrs. Jessie Cunningham headed the hostess committee and was bewitching in brilliant red chiffon with gold accessories.

Candidates who were inducted into the Unit were: Mrs. Maud Connelley, who was attractive in a mouse colored satin with black accessories; Mrs. Lyla Diggs was

and in her very interesting talk commended the president and members for the successful planning and carrying out of such an inspiring affair. Mrs. Norris also gave a resume of her trip to the American Legion National Convention which convened in New York in September.

Other speakers were Max Norris, 12 District Legionaire, and Col. J. H. Ward, Y Post Commander.

One high light of the evening was the presentation of a lovely metallic evening bag to the Unit president, Mrs. Gladys Byers. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lula Dunn-Hall, who spoke of the outstanding work done by the president last year, and who thanked her for accepting the leadership of the Unit for another year.

A reception for the new members was held following the ceremony in the palatial home of the Hall's on the second floor of the building. National colors were carried out in a tasty repast, which was expertly served by experienced waiters especially engaged for the affair.

The Y Post and Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting Friday, Dec. 10, at the Y. M. C. A. to complete Community service and Rehabilitation plans for Christmas.

Col. J. H. Ward is Post Commander; Mrs. Gladys Byers is Unit President.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Magnolia Brown feted her daughter, Martha, with a birthday party. Guests included Inez Wathen, Katherine Carson, Nellie Graham, Mildred Overton, Wallace Lewis, Richard Lewis, Sam Gibbs, George Hester and others.

Miss Brown was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts.

Humble Four's Entertain Friends

The Humble Four Quartette of Metropolitan Baptist church entertained guests at the home of Miss Beulah Payne in Boulevard Place, Thursday evening. Members and officers of the quartette are: Miss Alice Cravens, president; Mrs. Margaret Green, treasurer; Miss Beulah Payne, secretary; William L. Jones, instructor.

The guests present were Mrs. Gladys Hardy, Mrs. Anna Dixon, James Malone, Mrs. Ada Hurt, Mrs. and Mrs. James Henry, Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hunt, Mrs. Will Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Perry.

The quartette will meet at the home of Mrs. Gladys Dixon, 435 W. 29th street next week.

Among the Greeks

The Misses Mary Jane and Lucille Bowles entertained the Alpha Nu's at their home in Vandemar street last week. Prizes were awarded to the Misses Elizabeth Walker and Cora Lee Jones. Mary Morse, reporter.

The Kappa Alpha Psi pledge club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, December 12, at three o'clock. The meeting was called to order by singing the first two verses of the Kappa song. Brother Samuel Southern, delivered an inspiring message, followed by remarks by Hawthorne Groves. After adjournment of the meeting, the members joined the monster men's meeting at the Y. George Keno, president; Alton Simpson, reporter.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Laura Ann Thomas in N. Capitol avenue, entertained last Friday evening with a bridge party, honoring her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Thomas from Cincinnati. At midnight, a tasty Dutch-lunch-eon was served to Grace Young, Catherine Winslow, Ceila Turner, Marlan Anderson, Alice Brown, Lillian Mitchell, and the honor guest. Prizes were awarded the Misses Turner, Anderson Mitchell.

Beauty Hints

(By NINA TEMPLE)
SHAPING THE LIPS
No matter how unbecoming your lips may be. You can make them beautiful, and this is the way. Just take a sharp pointed lip stick and draw an outline of your lips just the shape you would like them and fill in the space with the blunt end of the lipstick. It is said that some movie stars take an hour to paint their lips and behold how lovely they appear on the screen. You too can have lovely lips.

Surprised With Party

In remembrance of his birthday Henry Fleming was surprised with a party by a group of friends at his home, 1064 N. West street, Tuesday evening. There was much hilarity and reminiscence of days gone by. Those who surprised Mr. Fleming included, Charles Asbury, Arthur Dodson, Harry Hawkins, Dr. Guy Grant, Chris Fisher, Roy Howard, Rev. Robert Skelton, Herbert C. Willis, Earl Van Horn, Winfred Todd, and Theodore Cissell.

Wilbert Hankins, and Lawrence White, two colored card players were shot at 35th West 126th Street when they objected to two holdup men taking the money from the game. Both are in Harlow Hospital, one in a serious condition.

ANNOUNCE OPENING OF NEW NIGHT SPOT

Denver D. Ferguson, owner of the Sunset Cafe, announced the opening of the Sunset Terrace. The new night spot is located next door to the Cafe, Indiana at Blake streets.

The new Sunset Terrace was constructed to pave the way for a modern night club here in this city. The place has been decorated in a unique color scheme that blends with the atmosphere and it is the boast of the management that every thing is 'Brand New'.

Miss Margaret Mitchell, who recently returned from Milwaukee where she made an additional niche for herself in the entertainment world, will act as hostess. Bing Walker, a crooner of "no men" calibre, will croon those melodious tunes to the guests. Mason Williams, localite, has been appointed manager of the night spot.

Opening night is Christmas eve and it is expected that all Indianapolis will converge on the new night spot. Making it possible for selective persons to really enjoy themselves a cover charge is being inaugurated. The menus are of the type that every guest will relish with pleasure.

The opening of this night club will mark a new era in After-Dark spots as this is the first club of this sort to be opened in recent years.

It is also the plan of the management to bring to the Terrace nationally known bands for the Terrace clientele. Tiny Bradshaw and his fast swinging aggregation are booked for the first week in February.

'SEND ME BACK DEAD', ASKS S. C. FUGITIVE

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 24.—(ANP)—"Put a bullet through my head and send me back dead, if you have to send me back," said Fleming Mix, 39, who was arrested last week as a fugitive from a South Carolina chingang where he was sent at the age of 15.

But if the youth is returned, it will be in January. Gov. Harold G. Hoffman refused Wednesday to extradite Mix without a hearing, and indicated he would order a hearing between Jan. 6 and 10. Two rural policemen from Kershaw county, South Carolina, who came North with extradition papers signed by Gov. Olin Johnston, when told that a hearing would be necessary requested that it be held after the holidays and went home.

Mix was nabbed in Paterson, where he was employed as a guard for silk trucks. Immediately after learning why he had been arrested, he asked Sheriff John A. Garvin of Passaic county to shoot him first if he had to be sent back. He claimed he was sentenced without a formal trial to serve a 10 year term on the chingang for a sex offense against a small child, a crime he swears he did not commit, and had suffered such treatment he escaped, hoping never to return.

Herbert Roessler, white, his employer, was surprised by the arrest because Mix had made good as a trucking company guard for silk shipments worth up to \$100,000.

"He has been a faithful employee and I'm going to fight up to the limit for him," said Roessler.

The wife man has hired attorneys to fight the boy's extradition, among them Oscar R. Wilensky, Republican majority leader of next year's general assembly.

LOCAL STREET DRAWS PRAISE CAR SYSTEM

Recent articles in newspapers throughout the United States have called attention to the fine transportation service which Indianapolis is being provided as the result of the modernization program of Indianapolis Railways.

On October 21 the Christian Science Monitor carried a feature article which said, "In Indianapolis rides de lux". The story outlined the changes which had been brought about in the local transit service as the result of modernization and said, "Indianapolis finds

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it pays to keep transit up to date." Last summer the International News Service sent its member papers a story which called the Indianapolis program "a practical demonstration of what modernization will do". The article outlined the program "which has brought to the Hoosier Capitol one of the finest systems in the United States".

Early last fall the Associated Press sent out a story, which was published in all parts of the U. S., which said: "Bankrupt seven years, the Indianapolis street car system today is a thriving concern, thanks to an \$8,000,000 modernization program begun in 1932 at the depth of the depression".

Several months ago Forbes Magazine carried special stories on Indianapolis transit modernization.

WOMAN KILLED, 8 HURT WHEN CAR HITS CROWD

WILSON, N. C., Dec. 24.—(ANP)—One woman was killed and eight injured, three critically, when a white man drove his car off the road and into a crowd attending a fish-fry near Walsenburg, Saturday night. Mary Taylor, 28, farmer who drove the death car, is being held without bond and faces a possible murder charge.

Dora Whitley is the victim. She died next day at a local hospital from injuries. Little hope is held for the recovery of Lawrence Williams, while John Maynard and Nathaniel Dupree are also in a serious condition. The other five were not critically hurt.

John Maye, one of the survivors, told a graphic story of the tragedy. It was around 10:30 at night, he said. "I was standing in the yard of a house near the road. I saw the car coming but didn't think I would be in danger in the yard away from the road. The car hit us and threw several so high they passed over the automobile into a field on the other side of the highway. Two more came hurtling through the air toward me and I didn't have time to get out of the way before they struck me. That's how I got my leg broken. The cries and the blood were something awful."

According to the story related by the driver to State Patrolman Johnson, a car was parked in the road and another approached from the opposite direction. He drove his car into a ditch to avoid hitting the oncoming car and struck the group of Negroes, injuring every one of them. Doctors at a local hospital worked five hours administering to the sufferers.

The state patrolman said Taylor was not reported to have been drunk when the accident occurred but was reported to have been "drinking."

CHRISTMAS STORY IN ART AT METROPOLITAN

The Metropolitan Museum of Art will take official notice of Christmas this year, for the first time. A special exhibition of paintings, sculpture, prints, illustrations, tapestries, ivories and other objects of art, produced for the most part during the later Middle Ages and the Renaissance, will tell the story of the Nativity, The Adoration of the shepherds, the Adoration of the Magi and the Flight into Egypt.

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CLUB NEWS

ETON GIRLS

Mrs. Hazel Williams in Roache street was hostess to the club last week. Prizes were won by Eda Morton, Arlee Shobe and Margaret Davis. Mrs. Irene Clardy was hostess to the club at a recent meeting. Prizes were awarded Eva Morton, Nell Parchman and Arlee Shobe. Miss Davis won guest prize. The members pulled names to exchange gifts December 22, at the home of Miss Davis, in N. West Street.

Monday, December 27, Mrs. Hanna Drew will be hostess to the

club at her home. The club extends greetings to friends.

JOLLY TWELVE

Mrs. Pearl Matthews, 1142 N. Capitol avenue, was hostess to the club.

JOLLY NINE

Mrs. Rhoda Garrison was hostess to the club at her home in W. 21st street. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Vivian Edwards, and Mrs. Mary Groves.

GARDENIA

The club met with Mrs. Fannie Perry in W. 18th street. A fish fry was sponsored by the club last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Roxie Toliver in California street.

holland and Miss Mary Hair.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY 12

The club was entertained by Mrs. Josephine Cruthers, 804 Blake street. A delicious plate luncheon was served. Claude Jefferson and Lawrence Smith were visitors. Next meeting will be with Mrs. John Harvell.

GIRLS PROGRESSIVE 12

Mrs. Fannie Caldwell, in W. Tenth street, entertained; Saturday night a Christmas party will be given at 975 Indiana avenue. Guess box was won by Mrs. Ida Davis. The club will have a week's vacation during the holidays until the last Friday in December. Mrs. Sophia Casper will be next hostess.

TROUBADORS

The club met at the home of Marie Beaumont, in Cornell avenue. Election of officers was held and the following is the new cabinet for the new year: Amy Morris, president; Myra Bosley, vice-president; Maire Beaumont, secretary; Charles Williams, treasurer; Fred Morris, critic; Janet Walker, reporter; Janet Walker, reporter; Marie Beaumont, secretary.

AMBASSADORS

The club met with Mrs. Emma McKnight as hostess. Mrs. W. Roundtree and Mrs. Ada Brown won prizes.

THIRTEEN BLACK CATS

In accordance with their unique custom of emphasizing the number 13, in all their affairs the Cats, voted to donate \$13.00 dollars to the Planner House Christmas Cheer Fund. James M. Mize, secretary.

The club will entertain members and friends with a Turkey Dinner Thursday, December 30 at 8:00 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Minerva Worthington, 2022 Highland place.

VANITY BRIDGE

Mrs. Florence Edmonson was hostess to the club. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lula Owensley, Mrs. Edmonson and Mrs. Willa Martin.

WOMEN'S

The club will celebrate Christmas with a Turkey dinner, at the residence of Mrs. Betty Wilkes, 920 N. West street, Wednesday, December 29. Nona Thomas, president.

THIRTEEN KEYS BRIDGE

The club met at the home of Mrs. Susie Hubbard. Prizes were won by Mrs. Florence Evans, Ora Lee Bassett, and Myrtle Page.

AURORA PLEDGE

The club met with Miss Mildred Marshall, Sunday afternoon, at 237 Udel street. Plans were made to entertain mothers of the club, and the Sigma Gamma Rho, with a Christmas party, at the home of Mrs. Esther Boyd, 3705 Graceland avenue, Wednesday, December 22.

PROSPEROUS

Twelve SAVING Mrs. Fannie Shannon was hostess to the club at her home in W. Thirteenth street. The members received their Christmas money. Miss Lockie Lytle was elected as secretary of benevolence. Joe Mimms and Odell Granberry were guests. Plans were completed for the dinner to be held at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Grandberry, 2172 N. Capitol avenue. Mrs. Grandberry, reporter.

BLUE MOON

Officers of the club are Mrs. Sally Devine, president; Mrs. Bertha Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Geneva Anderson, secretary; Miss Bessie Blakely, treasurer; Mrs. Louvenia Cooper, reporter.

AD A

The club met with Mrs. Elmo Veach in W. North street. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Lillian Williams, 1819 Yandes street. The club is sponsoring a housecoat party, December 31, at 617 Dorman street.

POPULAR TEENS

The club met at the home of the president, Miss Margaret Satterfield, last Thursday evening. All members were present and gifts were exchanged. Ruth Warren, reporter.

THOSE HELPED MOST FORGET PAPERS, WRITER

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (ANP) — Fraternities and other organizations are taken to task for not supporting Negro newspapers, in an article by G. James Fleming, national publicity director of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity in the current issue of the Kappa Alpha Psi Journal.

Those Negroes who have been helped most by the Negro press forget it most, the article says. "They boast of not reading the Negro newspaper" and "never remember to spend a penny with it" yet they expect it to carry their news.

"Fraternities and other organizations, whenever they sponsor paid affairs or big meetings, could very well take out a small advertisement with their community paper, and pay for it," Mr. Fleming, until recently city editor of the New York Amsterdam News declares.

"This will help to keep the paper going and put the Negro weekly in increasingly better position to serve the people. Space is the only thing a newspaper has to sell, and while Negro churches and colleges get generous financial help from philanthropists, the Negro press does not; it has reached where it is, and it can get ahead only of and by itself — strictly as a business enterprise."

This is not asking too much when it is remembered, according to Mr. Fleming that "since 1927, when the first Negro weekly was published, these papers and their editors have opened their columns and given support to every cause in the interest of the race."

"They won the rank and file over to the recognition of Negro doctors and other professional men; they fought to open the doors of institutions of higher learning to the race; they fought to get officers of color during the war; they have helped to beat down the bars and to burst the chains that have kept Negroes less than fully free."

Mr. Fleming is now pursuing graduate work in economics at the University of Pennsylvania and living in Philadelphia.



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C.L.S.—I am in love with a girl and want to know if she loves me or cares anything at all for me?

Ans: The young lady does like you ... but is in love with the boy that she keeps steady company with. You don't stand a chance of winning this girl for your sweetheart ... look around for someone else to spend your time with.

H.S.J.—Will I be able to get the house that I now have in mind to move into?

Ans: Not unless you make arrangements right away for it is very likely that an attractive place of this kind will not stay vacant for any long period of time. You would certainly enjoy living in this section of the city.

T.E.G.—I read your sophisticated column regularly. I am in an the lady showed affection once and I was most obliging but recently she resents and avoids my attentions and life is miserable with out her. Should I seek a reconciliation or fight against this love?

Ans: Consider this whole thing a closed incident in your life. The woman in question has found love some place else and nothing that you could do could sway her one way or the other. I might add that an entirely new and passionate romance is in store for you in a very few months time.

X.X.X.—Tell me if my boy friend is going to get the money he is expecting for Xmas?

Ans: There will be some disappointment for both you and the boy ... for he won't get what he expects, and he isn't going to be able to repay you what you have LOANED OUT TO HIM. If you paddle your own canoe you are doing mighty well ... don't look for someone else to take care of.

A.J.—Why is it that I work so hard and never accomplish anything?

Ans: The trouble lies within yourself for you have a good job and no obligations whatever ... you must learn how to spend and also save your money or you will never have anything.

M.P.C.—I want to know if I will ever have confidence in my husband again like I used to have and will I ever get my mind off that last woman that he went with so much? This has been going on for 18 years.

Ans: I am afraid that you won't ever have the confidence that you hope that you can put in him for he has been at this cheating game for a number of years. There is one thing to bear in mind ... he thinks more of you than any other woman he has ever known or he would not continue to stay with you. He just isn't the type to settle down.

J.V.B.—Will the girl I am so much in love with ever come back to me and live happy again?

Ans: The girl does not expect to return to you. Make an effort to get her off your mind altogether. Seek happiness with someone else.

Squires, and Mrs. Dorothy Manuei won prizes.

THE L'ALEGRO

Met with Mrs. Margerite House in N. Belmont avenue. A delicious repast was served and the table was decorated in chrome and red. Plans were completed for the New Year's party at the home of Mrs. Mary Finch, 918 N. Belmont avenue. Cards were played after business meeting. There will be a call meeting at the presidents home, Anna Steele, reporter.

ROSARETTE BRIDGE

The club met with Mrs. Marie Rollins. Prizes were won by Miss Lula Moore, Mrs. Claudine Chandler, and Miss Queen Esther Hamlet. Miss Viola Saulters, reporter.

CHICAGO PAPER HAS ALDERMAN IN TIGHT SPOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (ANP) — William L. Dawson, second ward alderman, and Robert A. Jackson, third ward, were snared in the middle on Mayor Kelly's proposal to license racing handbooks when the Daily News in a special story Wednesday intimated that it either supported the measure, it would pave the way for legalizing the policy racket.

The News is opposed to licensing the betting establishments. In its article, run with pictures of both Dawson and Jackson, as well as white councilmen, it quoted Dawson as saying he lacked enough information on both sides of the question to say yet state how he would vote.

Said The News: "Dawson represents what is said to be the largest Negro ward in the country, being the spokesman in the city council for some 125,000 individuals. His ward is also the haven for the policy wheels, the numbers game, a gambling racket that takes an estimated \$15,000,000 annually from the hopeful suckers. And the kings of the policy racket are even now watching the city council with greedy eyes as it prepares to vote on the licensing of handbooks. For, they point out, if handbooks are to be legal and more money flow into the city hall just because people like to play the horses, the next logical step will be to legalize the handbooks of the policy wheels, because almost half a million people play them daily."

The paper quoted Jackson as saying, "I don't see any harm in licensing handbooks. I think it's all right. It would mean revenue and regulation."

Pointing out that Jackson's ward was similar to Dawson's, The News said that "the policy wheels have become such a racket and such a drain on the meager income of the residents that retail business in the district has been seriously crippled. ... Gambling in Jackson's ward is a big business; unlawful, of course, but in a more advantageous position to be declared legal once the aldermen have paved the way by approving racing handbooks. Then the policy racket would also mean revenue and regulation."

PHYLLIS WHEATLEY EMBROIDERY

The club is having a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ida Richmond, 2129 Alfred street Thursday evening, December 30. All members urged to be present. Minerva Worthington, president. Ida Richmond, reporter.

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GOSSIP OF THE MOVIE LOT

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30.—(By Harry Levette for ANP)—The rainy season set in this week, which in California may mean a few days then sunshine again, or it may mean a steady, chilly depressing drizzle until spring, ending all out-door movie work or "location" shots. Fortunately "Robin Hood," of Warner Bros. First National, one of the big new pictures of the current crop that has nearly all open air sequences, wound up its two months in "Sherwood Forest" and retakes and close-ups in Brookside Park, Pasadena, before Ol' Jupiter Pluvius dumped his pails. Also "Everybody Sing" MGM got most of its street shots made last week, and so far as the scpia colony is concerned it would have shed no tears of Robin Hood

had gotten rained out as it didn't need colored players. But just about the most important and most entertaining scene in this new musical comedy "Everybody Sing" is the Harlem sequence.

"Everybody Sing" was at first called the "Ugly Duckling" from the original story, then it was changed to Everybody Sing and now according to one of the sound technicians will probably wind up as "Swing Fever." Ed. Marin is the director with Sandy Roth, assistant. Allen Jones and the brilliant child actress, Judith Garland, are stars. Groups of colored on the average of 47 at the time have been working in the "Harlem" sequence, which is written around "The Big Apple" latest dance craze, which started in the east and swept west, until the "white folks" as usual have captured it body and soul.

Whitey's Lindy Hoppers, now

called Whitey's Big Apple dancers, were being offered vaudeville engagements last week after the completion of their great sequence in "Everybody Sing" at MGM Studio. But according to Herbert Whiting, manager and originator of the wildly, recklessly gyrating units, they cannot remain long but may return later. On a street set built as a replica of 33rd and 7th Avenue, New York, in front of Whitey's dance school, the eight dancers led by 350 pound Tiny Bunche put on a variation of the Big Apple that has all the Lindy Hops backed off the board. The adagio stunts kept the stars, Allen Jones, Judith Garland and others gasping in fear of the four girls getting their necks broken in case they fell on the hard street pavement.

Meanwhile the 47 atmosphere dancers kept time in a circle surrounding the Big Apples as represented passersby on Harlem's lively street. The eight dancers are Tiny Bunche, Dotty Moses, Moses, Frankie Manning, Lucille Middleton, George Granage, Elmer Atkins, Eddie Davis, and Millie Pollard.

Mrs. Harry Penn, the wife of a

well liked young actor and athletic director of the Los Angeles Play-ground system, has been Myrna Loy's personal maid for several years. The MGM star thinks so highly of Mrs. Penn that she frequently visits their home with a party of friends where she plays with the baby and acts in every way just like one of their friends rather than as her employer.

Louise Beavers has already received a Christmas card from her little pal, Freddie Bartholomew, who became very devoted to her during the filming of "Rainbow on the River" last year. In fact, all children love Louise.

On The Air

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Dear readers (if any). I had a pile of data clipped together for you tonight, and after carrying it around with me all evening, I find that I don't have it when I'm ready to start work. But who wants to read a long radio column anyway? Tomorrow's Christmas, and the only use we have for paper is to wrap packages.

So we'll get this over with in a hurry. What does Christmas mean to you? Gathering with loving friends and family, a happy, intimate, sympathetic exchange of gifts, peace, home happiness? Yes, this is what Christmas means to most of us, and what (with the exception of the exchange of the gifts) we would like every day to mean. How can we preserve this peace? By STARTING NOW to

INSIST ON PEACE.
Boak Carter 'spressed my sentiments last week, when he advocated that Americans stay out of the disputed territory. Those Americans who are in China "protecting their interests," have the unadulterated nerve to expect Uncle Sam to send his perfectly good soldiers to be cut up by Japanese to these few can continue making money. True, they have an inalienable right to stay there and operate according to treaties and agreements between China and the U. S., but who wants to execute an inalienable right when it comes to matters of life and death? If you started down Main Street to the post office, and saw a block ahead that a mob was having a free-for-all fight, would you exercise your inalienable right to continue down that street unmolested, or have sense enough to go around the block unless you were in the mood for swinging your fists? Or, if you were visiting the Joneses, and the Smiths came over and picked a fight with them, would you stick around insisting that they couldn't hurt you because you were neutral, or would you scream? Well, I don't know what you'd do, but I know what I'd do, and what we have every right to expect those Americans in China to do unless they want to be responsible for themselves without involving the U. S. This wouldn't make any difference to me if I didn't know that the minute Uncle Sam decides someone has stepped too hard on his pet corn and he wants to slap the nasty man back, he's going to call on my brother and husband and all my friends first thing and send 'em over to do the slapping for him.

So if we just let him know here and now that we have not the slightest intention of becoming involved in the Joneses' and Smiths' brawl, maybe he'll think twice before he gets insulted. After all, he can't have a war if we don't want one, can he?—or can he?

So, my friends, eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow—who knows?—unless we start thinking about it now.

I don't mean to put a damper on your Christmas spirit, I couldn't if I wanted to, because who can repress the Xmas feeling when packages are being mysteriously wrapped and hidden for a week and when someone bounces you out of bed early on the morning of Dec. 25, and drags you into the living room to start unwrapping those packages under the tree, and nibbling on candy and nuts before breakfast?

With all my heart, I wish you a Merry Christmas (and I do mean you). (I won't wish you a happy New Year now, because I'll see you again then, and I have to leave something to say next week.) Until then—goodbye, please!

Included in the \$40,000,000 expansion program at the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Michigan, is installation of a 78 inch continuous picker and 12 sets of three Bell-type bright anneal electric furnaces in the new cold finishing mill.

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AFTER DARK

IN THE LAND OF PLENTY . . .

Dear Santa:

Knowing that you are a kinda busy guy and we hate like everything to ask too much, but don't forget the gang. . . Now there's several folks we think you should double-check just for the neck-of-it. . . Here goes the added requests. . .

Now Evelyn Webb would be just tickled pink if you left a round-trip to Muskogee, Okla. . . You see, she would like to see Raymond after a short stay there. . .

Betty Thurston is looking for a beauty-shop opening, and please try to find her something closer than Danville. . .

Herbert (Piggle) Clay could use a pair of gym shoes. . . The boys are tiring fast of letting him use theirs. . .

Samuel Southern would fairly beam with joy if you dropped an open telephone line for him between St. Louis and this "Here Now Place." . .

Dale Martin is back home again. . . Can't you make him good so that things will roll smoothly for the little Butler coed? . . . You see the other coeds "rib" her so much when there's a riff. . .

John Thompson would like to have a gasoline book so he and Knightstown could see each other a little oftener. . .

Russell (Dutch) Williams will be satisfied if you (whisper—whisper—whisper) for him. . .

Wait, Santa, Herbert Davis likes to come through Haughville once or twice a day, so just keep everything rolling right for him. . .

Leave Julian Butts a bicycle that will carry two, so when he goes to formals he can take hitch-hikers along, also. . .

Doctor Stoner an extra arm, so he can use the spare when he's driving the car out West street. . .

Elaine Keller is a pretty nice young lady so let her continue putting on the Cooking Schools. . .

Ted (Airplane) Cable could use one of those self-starters on the Red Bird so I can get another air ride soon. . . Please Note. . .

Stop Wm. C. (Managing Ed.) Hibbitt from suggesting pigskin shoes to us & Co. when we get in the danger area. . .

Charlie Davis will be glad if you would work out some way for him to get around to all the sport events. . .

Find Fred (Walker) Ransom a regular girl so all the fellows won't keep such a close watch on him at the parties. . .

John White would like to have a television set to be opened after the first year. . . You see, Ruby is going to California soon. . .

Grant Hawkins could use a Fire Helmet. . . Yes, he has been a real good boy since he knuked down the middle aisle. . .

"Doc" (Commentator) Taylor is having smooth sailings, but let's stop everybody from guessing and wondering when he and Norma will trip a light fantastic. . .

Betty (Society Ed.) Taf. . . at won't tell us all the scandal, so just forget she was on our list. . .

Townsend (Walker Theatre) Greene has done a good job of managing the Walker Theatre; see if you can let him handle the whole chain of Flicker Houses. . . He has been a very good boy. . .

Get that Opal Tandy a badge of some sort so he won't worry us so much about, "When I get my badge." . .

Edward (Chicago Defender) Bailey claims he has been pretty good in the last year, so just leave him a box of stogies. . . the 7 for 15 cent kind. . .

Richard (Dick) Shaw is looking for a new pair of suspenders. . . (Yes, I made a mental note of that request myself.) . . .

Leave Henry Posey a straight-jacket. . . Then he won't be coming downtown so much and annoying the boys with his chatter. . .

Henry has been "just fair" this year. . .

George (Fletcher) Wilson has been just "Oil Right" so leave Jean a large paddle just in case. . .

Sylvester (Sike) Gentry is punching the clock eastward and says that he doesn't care to meet any new young ladies until after you pass along. . . So there wouldn't be much he could look for from you. . .

Since we haven't see Ralph (Pudden) Coleman lately, whatever

A gala holiday dance presenting Don Redman, the "Little King" of the musical world and his famous dance band, featuring Orlando Robeson and Louise McCarroll is booked for a one night dance engagement at Tomlinson hall, Sunday night. Redman's aggregation comes to town direct from a battle of music with Horace Henderson at the Savoy in Chicago. The band will long be remembered by Naptowners for their delightful music and floor show at The Recorder Goodfellows charity dance held recently in the Walker ballroom, this city. A special invitation is extended to persons throughout the state to attend the affair.

Tickets are now on sale at 50 cents for the first 1,000 tickets. Admission at the door is \$1.00. The dance is being sponsored by Howard Harding, Naptown's own promoter. Come out and bring your friends to the greatest dance attraction ever offered citizens of Indianapolis, and enjoy four hours of good dance music over the holiday season.

WPA ACTORS GIVE PLAY IN HARLEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(ANP)—Harlem this week is being treated to free renditions of Christmas nativity plays enacted by the Negro unit of the Federal Theater project of the WPA. The company is appearing at four different places nightly for five nights.

The performances were launched Monday night on the steps of the public library by both the Negro and white units of the project. Afterward, the colored group went to Harlem while the white unit remained in white sections of New York.

you leave him don't "Sell Him Short." . . Thanks so much, Santa.)

Get Alonzo (Shell Station) Dunn a book on "How To Make Decisions. . . You see, he acts like he is in deep water on "Affairs De Heart."

Callen McKessick needs a medical book. . . He missed some good questions this year around the drugstore. . .

Cap Malone could use a round-trip ducat between Dee-Cee and ole Naptown after the first of the year. . .

The Butler coeds had a True-Confession party once, so just tell them that it's not so hot to have that kind of confab. . . Leaving a note will be okay. . .

George Rodgers could use an orchid garden. . . He sure knows when to send them to the "Ladies Fair." . .

Santa, we are short on space so let me wish You and Yours, and All My Friends a "Merry Christmas and a Very Pleasant New Year."

AROUND THE TOWN

A LAST APPEAL to our friends Around the Town . . . The Recorder Goodfellows Cheer Fund is way short of the monies necessary to purchase the usual number of baskets to be distributed to the poor amongst us—Christmas morning. . . We know that in making this last-minute appeal—that our leading business men and women social clubs, school teachers, laborers, and the rank and file of our group will respond pronto to the hundreds of children whose poverty stricken families cannot respond to their daily comforts. . . We should all be Christ-like. . . For we know if He has His way, there will be no home anywhere without a share of the material things necessary for human happiness on Christmas morning. No homes where Children sob because Santa Claus has passed them by, no homes where mothers and fathers must sit despondent, denied by fate the opportunity to partake with the rest of the world in the Joy of Christmas. . . We know that you . . . the warm hearted citizens of Indianapolis will not fail us at this season of the year. . . In closing may we quote the last verse from the poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," by Clement C. Moore:

"He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle;
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaiming ere he drove out of sight:
'Happy Christmas to all, and to all good night!'"

Bring or send your contributions to The Recorder Goodfellows Christmas Cheer Fund, 518 Indiana Avenue, or call L.Incoln 7574-75.

To our many Readers, Friends, and Co-workers: May 1938 drop a bundle of prosperity right into your lap.

J. SAINT CLAIR GIBSON,
Amusement Editor.

Golden Voice



ORLANDO ROBESON

Hot Air

(By Harold Jovien for A.N.P.)

Here's a high spot list of Race radio shows broadcast throughout the country for week of Dec. 26 to Jan. 1. Excellent radio fare is free to all, so with the aid of this column why not enjoy it? You will also be interested in the news and commentaries.

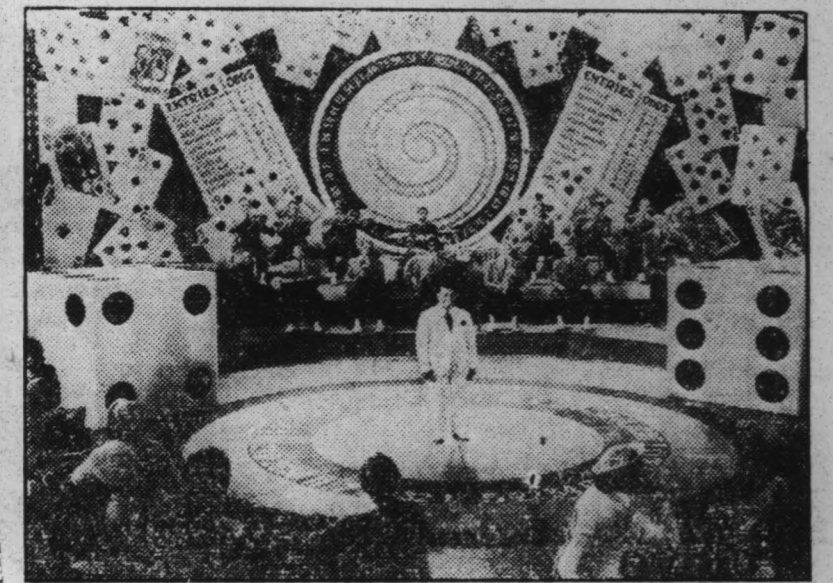
ELDRIDGE, ROY—WBBM (770 k)—Niteley except Sat., 1:15 a.m. (Three Deuces, Chicago) Trumpet King, Roy, sends plenty of musical joy via the airplanes.

GOODMAN, BENNY—CBS Tues. 10 p.m. Wed., 11 p.m. Sat., 11:30 p.m.; MBS—Thursday, 12 midnite (Hotel Penn. NYC.)

HAMPTON, LIONEL—CBS and MBS—Outstanding member of Benny Goodman's combo (listed elsewhere). Harlem Casino ork—KDKA (980 k)—Mon. through Fri., 12:45 a.m. (Pittsburg, Pa.)

HENDERSON, FLETCHER—NBC Blue—Sun. 12:30 a.m.; NBC Red west coast only—Mon., Tues. and Sat., 2:30 a.m.; Sat., 8 p.m.; NBO Blue West coast only—Wed. and Thurs. 1 a.m. (Vogue Ballroom, Hollywood, California.)

America's Famous Dance Band



Don Redman and his famous dance band, featuring Orlando Robeson, amazing tenor, and Louise McCarroll, songstress comes to Tomlinson hall, Sunday nite, for a one night dance engagement. The first 1,000 tickets are now on sale at 50 cents. A capacity house is sure to greet the "Little Maestro" who captivated Naptowners with his entrancing music at The Recorder Goodfellows Christmas Cheer Fund dance recently in the Walker ballroom.

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Two Fast Moving Floor Shows and George Robinson's Personality Dukes on New Year's Eve Bill at Trianon

The Affair of Affairs of the holiday season is being staged on New Year's Eve at the Trianon Ballroom, atop the Cotton Club, when Harry Harper presents the Gala New Year's Eve Party. The Trianon will be THE place to ring out the "Old" and ring in the "New" in an atmosphere of gaiety and frolic.

David E. Mitcham, local producer of such hits as the "Basin Street Blues", "Swing Fever Revue", and other shows is presenting two fast moving floor shows for this gala event. These floor shows will be in two years (the first in 1937, the second in 1938) and are very cleverly designed to give the patrons the ultimate in entertainment. There will be singing, dancing, and comedy such as

you have never seen before. The music will be dispensed by George Robinson's Personality Dukes and they really can dispense that rhythm that's a solid sender. Loads of favors, confetti, and noise makers are being held in readiness for this affair. If it's a grand and unforgettable time you want for New Year's Eve, the Gala Party at the Trianon is the place to go.

HUNTER, ALBERTA—NBC Red Friday, 6:35 p.m. A Chicago product, Alberta left Duke Ellington's Band at the old Cotton Club back in the "crash days" of '29 and achieved sensational success in continental territories from London to Jerusalem. She offers sizzling torch senders in this her first regular American radio series.

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HEART THROBS

(EDITORIAL NOTE—Are you lonely and blue, if so, you need pen pals to cheer you up, and if I were you I would get busy right away and see just what could be done about this matter. Write me an interesting letter describing yourself and explaining just what type of person you would like to have as a pen pal or answer one or more of the letters printed here. It's heaps of fun and a sure cure for the blues. Won't you try it? The rules are listed below.

RULES FOR HEART THROB COLUMN

1. Letters to pals must contain a three-cent postage stamp for postage. There is no charge for publishing the letter.
2. Addressee of pals cannot be given out until the first letter has gone through the column. After that I will be more than glad to send the address of the pal to anyone wishing it.
3. Make your letter as interesting as possible so that the pen pal to whom you write will be anxious to correspond with you. Although it is seldom that a pen pal does not answer the letters he or she receives, I cannot guarantee you a reply. I can only assume the responsibility of passing your letter on.
4. Please do not ask me to enter into personal correspondence with you; that is impossible.
5. Address your letter to The Heart Throb Editor, The Indianapolis Recorder, 518-20 Indiana Avenue.

"TILLIE."

FOR W. B.

Dear Tillie: Will you please send me the name and address of the man who signed his name as W. B. Would be very glad to get in touch with him.

Sincerely,

M. C.

P. S. Thank you for sending me the name and address of the other gentleman, whom I asked for.

WANTS A MATE

Dear Tillie: I would like to correspond with a neat young woman, not more than 28 years old, and one who wants a settled man. She should weigh 120 lbs., and must have nice quiet habits. Will you please help me to find a mate? I am forty-five, five feet four, have brown skin, fairly good habits. Have been married, but am living alone now. I am very much settled.

Sincerely,

E. E. J.

WANTS REAL CURE

Dear Tillie: Do you know a real cure for loneliness? I don't drink, gamble, or dance, now even though I don't like to do these things, there are some that I do like to do. I am somewhat poetic, and have written a number of published songs, and am fond of shows. I don't care for a philanthropic type of woman. I have contemplated on a prosperous business, but have hesitated until I find a lady friend, who could work along with me. Gee! I'm so lonely! Can't you lend me a helping hand, Tillie?

I am 31, 5 ft. 5-1/2 in. tall, brown skin, and have a definite plan and hope for the future. Some folk say I'm just sentimental to the bone, but I can't help it! Will gladly answer any letters, and thanks to you, Tillie!

Yours truly,

C. M. B.

Evansville, Ind.

Edith E. Hite

Hood Temple A.M.E. Zion church—The Sunday school and church services were largely attended Sunday. Our second quarterly meeting was conducted by our presiding elder, Rev. J. C. McCain of Madisonville, Ky. He preached two great sermons at the morning and afternoon worship. Communion services were also conducted. The boards and organizations made splendid reports Monday evening at the quarterly conference. Mrs. J. C. McCain was a visitor and worshipped with us. The Sunday school conducted their annual Xmas program and party Xmas eve, with Miss Lucinda Shanks in charge assisted by Misses Ina Alexander, Edith Hite and Lillian Gantt.

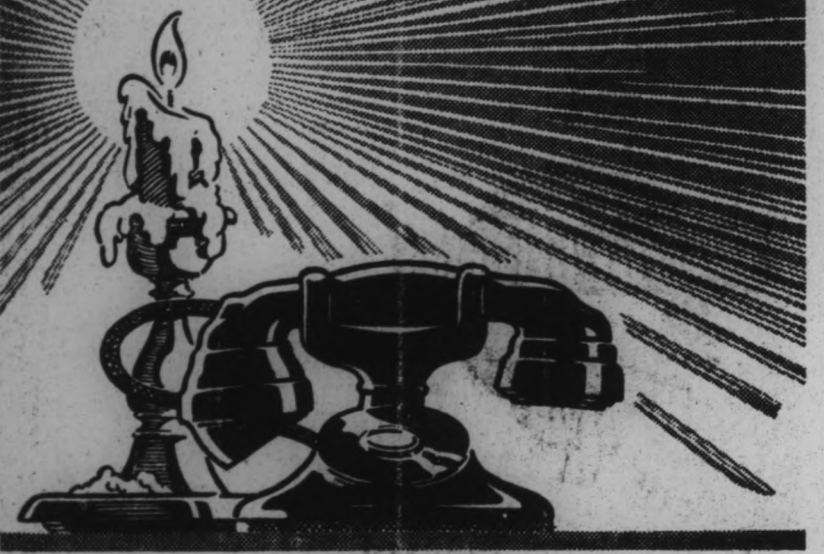
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walters in Park street entertained with a lovely dinner Sunday having as guests, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McCain, Rev. E. W. Gantt and family, Mrs. Irene Baker Jr., W. Louisiana street entertained with a lovely dinner Sunday in celebration of her birthday. Among those entertained were Mrs. Rena Bland, Miss Edith Hite, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Agnes Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laikhus. The yuletide motif was used in the decorations.

The Southern Wonders of Texas appeared in the churches here last

week, and thrilled the congregations. They departed for Owensboro, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn. The colored tuberculosis auxiliary will have the report of the Xmas seals, December 24. All persons with seals are urged to report. Mr. Thomas B. Neely, chairman. The services were largely attended at Liberty Baptist church. The eleventh anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. L. S. Smith was celebrated December 15, 16 and 17 last week, closing Sunday. Two congregations, pastors and choirs were present Sunday afternoon and rendered services; the past rs were Revs. Gordon and Jacobs. Rev. Smith is widely known throughout this section and deserves much recognition for the splendid services rendered. He is also connected with the Community Association, The Inter-Racial Commission, the T. B. Auxiliary, the Ministerial Alliance and other civic organizations. A neat sum of around a hundred dollars was presented him.

Mrs. Henrietta Bryant in E. Sycamore street entertained the Willing Workers club Wednesday evening at her home. The club gave Xmas box to the pastor and family. Miss Ina Alexander in W. Columbia street will spend the holidays in Terre Haute, Ind., visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Belle Scott in Garvin street is improving from illness. Henry Fields in S. Garvin street is seriously ill.

SPECIAL LONG DISTANCE RATES for Christmas and New Year's



The Lowest Long Distance rates (the same that apply after 7 o'clock every evening and all day Sunday) will be in effect both Christmas and New Year's Day.* Surprise and please out-of-town relatives and friends... visit them by telephone this year. ★ Holiday greetings by Long Distance are thoughtful, personal, inexpensive.

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NEWS ABOUT FOLKS HERE AND THERE

Fort Wayne, Ind.

St. Mary's Lodge No. 14 F. & A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M. Hetschell Babb, S. W. George Jones, J. W. T. E. Lewis, Sec. Fred D. Strong, Treas. M. Powell, Chaplain Melvina Dunbar, Trustee for three years, Augustus Starks.

Anyone having news for The Indianapolis Recorder, please call A-7196. No later than Thursday of each week.

Mrs. Margaret Walker is spending the Christmas season with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Belle Walker, student nurse of the City Hospital No. 2, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. June McCall was hostess to members of the Swastika Club Thursday evening. High scores resulted in Mrs. Helen Young winning first prize and Rachael Newburn, consolation. The Pathfinder Grill Reserve club of Wheatley Social Center were hostess to a beautiful appointed Yuletide party, Tuesday afternoon. Guests included members of the Girls Work Committee, Pres. Grace White, and Adviser Mrs. Edna P. Charlton.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Elmire Carewell were conducted at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. J. C. Taylor, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Drinks. Surviving are the husband, 2 daughters, three sons and two grandchildren. Micheaux Funeral Directors. Herman Smith and Clarence Taylor are spending the Christmas vacation in Chicago, Ill. Hugh Hendrix of Kankakee, Ill. has arrived in this city and will be an agent for the United Insurance Co. Invitations have been issued by the Amalgamated Omega Sorority to the annual dance Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th. Music will be rendered by the Dinwiddie Band. Pres. Soror Dr. Gertrude McKinney is visiting her sister in Detroit, Mich.

Order of Eastern Star No. 8 roster of officers read: W. M. Esther D. Raines, W. P. Lewis Carter, Assoc. M. Edith Goings, Assoc. P. Silas Mills, Treas. Golda Hornaday Jones, Sec. Margaret Black, Assoc. Cond. Adele Starks, Conductress Marjorie D. Wickliffe. Trustees for three years: Roseanne K. The Tontons Fidele and the Industrial Women's club will unite in having a Yuletide party at Wheatley Social Center Wednesday evening. Presidents Mrs. Margaret Walker and Mrs. Navitt N. McDonald.

Mrs. Louise McCoy was called to Mobile, Ala. to be at the bedside of her sister. The following college students have arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation: Mary Alice Wallace of the Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis, Ind., Malissa Jane Wickliffe, Sophomore, Pisk Univ., Nashville, Tenn., Morris Jones, Theodore Blanks and Beaula Murray of Huntington, College. The Annual Iota Lambda Fraternity will celebrate their annual New Year's Breakfast Party in the auditorium of Wheatley Social Center. Pres. Arthur Calland. The Wheatley Center Brown Bombers are going over in a big way in the city-wide league played weekly at the Catholic Community Center. Wheatley defeated the Troy 3 Wednesday evening, score—36-20. The following churches will hold 5:00 a. m. Christmas services: Turner Chapel African Methodist Episcopal, Mt. Olive Baptist and Greater Mt. Olive Baptist. Pastors, the Reverends William E. Guy, Richard H. Brown and Graham Jordan. The Olive Rhoades Floral club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Eva Dickerson Sunday afternoon. Pres. Mrs. Adeline Rhoades.

Logansport, Ind.

James Carter and Mrs. Rachel Roberts are confined to their respective homes with illness. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen have returned from an extended trip in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Kansas. Quintis Malone, Harry Brooks, and George Clark of Chicago, and Mrs. Avis Weaver of Kokomo, attended the funeral of Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Mary Crozes of Culver was through the city en route to visit her brother, Richard Ray, who is a patient in the Veterans hospital in Tuskegee, Alabama. Mrs. J. W. Farker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Ford at the Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee.

Booneville

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Mrs. Susan Brown Roberts continues the same. Mrs. Courtney Brown is reported not well. Philip Green motored to Terre Haute last Saturday. George Martin was in Evansville last Sunday.

Mrs. Juanita Hardaway, Mrs. Bertha McFarland motored to Evansville, Sunday. Bill Mahone was in Evansville last Saturday night. Mrs. Flora Banton left last week for Princeton, Ind., and also to Indianapolis. Philip Green was in Evansville, last Tuesday. Bill Mahone's brother visited with him this week.

The Missionary society met at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna Green. After business meeting, the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Peru, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Mayberry is sponsoring a Christmas program Thursday night. Mrs. Ethel Taylor was granted a divorce from Robert Taylor, Wednesday. Mr. Hopewell is reported improved. Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson is the proud mother of a baby girl, Catherine Dejenia Hutchinson.

Kokomo, Ind.

There will be a Community Christmas tree at Calvary Baptist church, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock the Pastor's Aid club sponsored by Calvary Baptist church met with Mrs. Zella White. Mrs. Magnolia Lowe and Miss Velma Ware were in Tupelo Monday on a business trip. Tuesday evening, Dr. C. H. Wheeler attended the medical district meeting in West Point. Mrs. Annie Mae Wallace entertained with a surprise birthday party in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Minor. Tuesday evening at eight o'clock after an hour of amusement, the guests were lead into the dining room by Mrs. Wallace and C. W. Gilliam and were served a delicious supper.

The Misses Etta Dean, Dobbs, Christine Atkins and Jettie Hallway entertained with a cocktail party Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Miss Dobbs. Christmas decorations were used in artistic fashion.

Mrs. Estella Cannon is now a member of Mt. Pisgah M. E. church. Mrs. Mattie White and son, Mervin, and a cousin, Fred Dugger motored visit the bed side of Mrs. Pollard's to Tupelo, on business. Mrs. K. C. Pollard and children left Wednesday morning for New Orleans to sister, who is ill. Miss Leona Crawford, Chicago, is here as guest of Mrs. L. H. Hudson. Mrs. Lillie Bell Nichols and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lila Wheeler left for Colorado.

Paton Lyles, Nashville is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Mose L. Lowe, Mat Proffitt, Eldridge Jones, Hubert Thompson, and several others attended the dance in Tupelo, Tuesday. The P. T. A. sponsored by the Okolona school gave a dance Friday evening at Elks Rest.

Teachers had a concert party in Armory Tuesday and presented a play, which was successful. William Davis, Misses Velma Ware and E. Todd were in Tupelo Saturday on a pleasure trip. Miss Meete Raspberry was rushed to the hospital for an operation. Miss Ethel Carter spent a few days in Meridian. Maunson Clayton was in Mobile, Tuesday. John A. Minor spent Saturday in Memphis. A number of visitors attended Teachers meeting at the college Friday. Please have news ready for paper no later than Friday. Mrs. Clyde Gibbs and daughter Mary Proffitt and Miss Hettie Louise Fykes left Saturday to spend Christmas in St. Louis. Shut-ins include Mrs. Margaret Johnson, little Edna Sykes, Miss Louise Breckenridge, Miss Lucinda Davis, and Mrs. Lillie Montgomery.

Sheboyville, Ind.

Mr. Thompson of Indianapolis was guest of Mr. Bel Sunday morning. Miss Mabel Taylor entertained friends Saturday evening at bridge. She is leaving for Belu, Miss. in the near future. Senour is improving. Albert Day is reported improving. Mrs. Tessie Robert of Lebanon is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Zelma Robinson. T. John of Richmond is visiting his sisters in Sheboyville.

The Sweethearts of Harlem supper club met with Miss Joyce Senour Friday. The club will entertain the Bachelors of Harlem Friday night. James Reeves is spending his Christmas with his son, James, Jr., in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Home. Starks, Abel Thompson, Eddie Johnson were visitors in Martinsville, Wednesday. Katherine Coleman has returned home from her visit in Anderson. Miss Thrash announces a successful quilt contest. Rosemary Brown is improving. Fred and McDuffy, and Miss Pauline Brown, Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Tuttle of Caribou will leave Friday for Marion to attend the breakfast dance and en route to Hammond, Ill., for a visit during the Christmas holidays.

The colored recreation center opened Monday afternoon, and is located on the South Pike street in the Odd Fellows hall. Everyone is invited to attend at all times. An interesting program was given in the Second Baptist church, auspices of W. G. Hines, and William Smith, and Prof. W. S. Fort, master of ceremonies.

A beautiful picture of the Lord's Supper was dedicated to the church by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hines. Mrs. Smith has recovered from a recent illness. Gayle Alexander is seriously ill. The services were well attended last Sunday.

The following persons will participate on the Christmas program to be rendered at Second Baptist church, auspices of the choir. Rev. J. J. Moore, William Hines, Miss Lavonia Overly, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hines, Miss Lucile Simpson, William Smith. This will be a special musical and literary program and the public is invited to attend.

Mitchell, Ind.

Rev. J. Henderson preached at A.M.E. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Irene Bowman, Nelson, and Jackie Bowman of Bloomington and Hershel Bowman of Indianapolis were here Sunday visiting James, Charles, and Betty Bowman. Mr. and Mrs. William Gaddy of Bedford visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wigington Sunday.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miss Helen Bond Saturday night. Several useful gifts were presented to her. The Phyllis Wheatley club gave a Christmas party at Miss Lamont's home. Gifts were exchanged and a Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all. Eleven members were present.

Kokomo, Ind.

The Sunshine club spent a very pleasant evening Monday at the home of Mrs. Helen Artis. After devotions led by the hostess, and roll call, committees reported. The Christmas exchange was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Bassett, chairman of the entertainment committee. Roll call was answered with Christmas quotations and each member brought a gift.

Mary Frances White entertained the members of the Mary E. Lee Missionary Society, Wednesday evening. The time was spent socially and gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be January 5 at the home of Leona Mae Artis.

The class leaders of Wayman Chapel will sponsor a "Roll Call Sunday" in the church the first Sunday in the new year. It is hoped that every adult member of the church will be present to answer to his name and to receive his box of 1938 envelopes. Roll will be called at both services.

The Eastern Star met Wednesday night with the worthy matron, Mazie Pfister. Important business was transacted.

The Choirs of Mount Pisgah church met at the home of Mrs. Amelia Cross, after business there was a Christmas exchange and a dainty lunch was served. The missionary circle of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church gave a program Sunday at 3 o'clock. Each auxiliary under the heading of the missionary approved on the program. The Wayman Gospel Chorus presented an effective Christmas ritual at the Wayman Chapel, Sunday evening.

The Rhorer club met Monday evening at the home of their advisor, Mrs. Hobart Barnes. A party was planned for December 31, at which time new members will be initiated. Parliamentary business will be discussed at the next meeting which will also be at the home of Mrs. Barnes.

Gloster Smith, a student of Indiana University, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, and friends during the Christmas and New Year vacation. The Teachers Sunday school met at the home of Miss Mildred and Carrie Nell Reeves Wednesday night. Business of importance was discussed.

Franklin, Ind.

Mrs. Clarence Wales and son, Jerry, spent last Monday in Indianapolis. Mrs. Percy Hunter and sister, Mrs. Hazel Wales shopped in Indianapolis last Wednesday. Richard T. Wales and Ray Crow, students in Indiana Central college, are spending their vacations with parents.

Miss Florence Norton, nurse at Crispus Attucks is spending her vacation with parents, Mrs. Chester Lee and daughter, Pauline and Jessie M. Goods shopped in Indianapolis, Saturday. George McGill returned from Veterans hospital last Tuesday and is much improved. Theodore Clark and Frank Bodus of Camp visited their parents during the week-end.

Mrs. Ade E. Watson was hostess to the I.D.E. club last Wednesday. Mrs. Alice Owens and granddaughter and son, returned home Saturday from Indianapolis, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Bolne who has been ill, is convalescing. The S. S. Auction held Saturday night, supervised by Mr. Wales, the superintendent, was a grand success. The P. T. A. had its annual grab bag Thursday afternoon. The school will close for holidays. The Annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the A.M.E. school will be given Thursday night. The Glee club is having vacation during the holidays.

Mrs. George McGill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Sims. Chester Sims and son, Russell of Edinburgh spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Sims. Rev. Floyd of New Bethel Baptist church in Indianapolis preached at the Second Baptist church during the morning and evening services. Rev. J. O. Clark and Rev. Floyd attended Columbus Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The Mary Beth Missionary society held a grab bag social Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turk. The Christmas program conducted by the Sunday school will be given Friday night. The Darcus club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. O. Clark. The weekly Sunday School Teachers meeting will be held at the parsonage Thursday night.

Richmond, Ind.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Reed who died at her home on N. West 1 street Friday, Dec. 17 were held at Bethel A.M.E. church, Dec. 20 with Rev. H. H. Black, a former pastor, in charge.

"The Gift of Song", a Christmas program in three scenes, was presented by the Townsend Community Center Chorus on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19. The first scene, "Joy to the World" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by the chorus; "The Christmas Story" by David Winburn; solo, "Star of the East" by Mrs. Eva Saine. The 1st scene—"The Coming of the Kings"; 2nd scene—"Shepherds Watching Their Flocks"; 3rd scene—"Adoration"; and recessional—"Silent Night"—Cast and the Chorus.

Miss Edna H. Irvin was hostess to the Stitch-A-Bit Club on Friday evening, Dec. 17. Plans were made for a Christmas party. The next hostess will be Miss Anna Ladd. Mrs. Sadie Goens of New Paris Pike who is confined to the Reid Memorial Hospital due to a broken hip sustained in a fall, is improving nicely.

Terre Haute, Ind.

Sunrise services will be held at the Calvary Baptist church Christmas morning from five until six o'clock. During this week, a number of cantatas, pageants, and programs are being given at the schools, and various churches.

Ministerial Alliance program for December 28. Participants will be Rev. W. M. McClure, Rev. F. Dilard. The alliance meetings are held each Tuesday morning at Spruce Street A. M. E. church. Union services will be held at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church at the usual hour for worship Christmas morning. Rev. B. C. Winchester is president.

Queen Esther and Bethlehem chapters of the order of Eastern Star will present the pageant, "An Enchanted Candle," at the First Free Baptist church, Christmas morning at six o'clock.

The Church of God in Christ, Elder Herbert R. Cabell, pastor, Sunday services, preaching 12:00 and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Y.P.W.W., 6:00 p. m.; week services, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Winchester will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel. Miss Mary Bolton continues vill III. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Louisville, announce the birthday of a son, John Jr., this week, at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Offutt, Sr. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Lottie B. Offutt. Mrs. Geneva Carter left last week for Detroit for an indefinite stay with her sons. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carter have moved from 2212 Spruce street to 2239 Tippecanoe. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood and family moved to 1659 Spruce street. Mrs. Edith Webster, Indianapolis, will spend Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed. Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarence Stewart of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiram Stewart, of Vincennes will spend Sunday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Corey.

Miss Marguerite Taylor has been elected to the National Honor Society. She is a teacher in the Lincoln school.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

William Warfield passed away Friday, December 17. Linch Kendrick left Monday, December 13 for Fort Knox, Ky. Mrs. Kate Belle is in a critical condition. Charles B. McLaughly of West Kentucky Industrial college is home for the holidays.

Frank Trumble of New York City was called to the city due to the death of his mother, Mrs. Mauda Trumble. Miss Civella Mae Turner died at her home Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Moore's Missionary Baptist church.

The Y.W.A. club of Main Street Baptist church met Thursday night at the residence of Miss Susie Mae Northington. Frances Thomas, secretary. Mrs. Alice Petrie is ill at her home in East Second street. Patrol leader, Clyde Faulkner of the Boy Scouts has been promoted to junior assistant scout master. Mrs. Mattie Bailey Gaddish passed away December 12, and was buried Tuesday at Springfield, Tennessee. Babbage Brothers funeral directors, were in charge.

Shut-ins include Hannah Means, Fannie Shade. Eph Campbell was murdered by William Baume, Sunday, December 12.

Seymour, Ind.

Rev. J. E. Bradford, presiding elder, preached Sunday at A. M. E. church. Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Jackson, Indianapolis, spent Sunday here. Services were held at the Wesleyan Street school building Thursday. Rev. G. Washington delivered an inspiring message.

A community Christmas tree and a supper will be given Thursday night at the school building. Edgar F. Maddex, president of fellowship sponsored a musical program at Wesley Memorial church in Jeffersonville. Rev. and Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Hart, Henry Lee, Leon McDougal attended the musical program in Jeffersonville. Ray Edmonds was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Bella Case is ill. Mrs. Blavette Maddex, Shelby is confined to the bed. Mrs. Lawrence is able to be out.

The Royal Workers club met with Mrs. Major Lawrence Thursday night. Mrs. William Sea will be next hostess. Mrs. Sue Brown spent Saturday in Louisville. Mrs. A. Anderson of Lawrenceville, Ind., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Maddex and family. Sam Browning, Theodore Winfrey, Irvin Cove attended the Seymour Bedford basketball game Thursday night at Bedford.

Jeffersonville, Ind.

The Sons of Allen of Bethel A. M. E. church will meet at the home of William Bostick, Monday evening, December 27. All members are urged to be present. Much interest is being manifested in the Bible class at Bethel church. All are cordially invited to attend each Friday evening. Miss Mary E. Watson is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother in Richmond, Ind. Mrs. Martha Martin is reported ill, also Mrs. Lillie Mae Phillips. Mrs. Mitt Jones Thomas died Sunday morning at her home after a brief illness.

The children's Christmas program of Bethel A. M. E. church which was held Thursday evening was enjoyed by all. The Lillian LeMon music promoters will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Cordon Porter. Christmas gifts were exchanged by all members. Luncheon was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Important Notice

TO AGENTS AND CORRESPONDENTS:

Mail your news notes on Sunday night, to reach our office Monday. This is necessary if we are to guarantee publication. Thanks for your co-operation. STATE NEWS EDITOR.

Brazil, Ind.

The annual Christmas dinner given by the Brilliant Star Class, and Missionary Circle of Second Baptist church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bullard and Mrs. Emma Bell and John Bullard, visited their parents and relatives Sunday in Brazil. New officers were elected in the Sunday school and B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist church Sunday. Christmas treats were given to the children of the Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Friday night. Miss Wanda Edwards and sisters, Dorothy and Anna visited in Brazil Sunday with their father, Rev. Edwards, pastor of Second Baptist church.

Connersville, Ind.

Rev. W. H. Riddell was in Cincinnati, Friday. James Overby Shelbyville spent Sunday with Miss Geleutha Butler. The Forget-me-not Club, met at the home of Mrs. Horace Alexander. An interesting Christmas program was enjoyed, and Hiram Mays, Roy Williams, Mrs. Howard Isom, and Mrs. Maurice Shauntee were participants. After the program, gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Mrs. Isom will be hostess for the next meeting.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lucile Milton, who died at Memorial hospital, Sunday. Rev. William Winfrey, officiated at Mt. Zion Baptist church, with interment in Dale cemetery.

Mrs. Creed Harris, received word of the death of her father, Mr. price, Rogersville, Tennessee. Word was received of the death of Edward Wallie, Jr. and Mrs. Nelson Harris will spend the holidays as guest of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, in Franklin, Indiana.

Corydon, Ind.

Prayer meeting each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. The Ladies Mite Missionary met with Mrs. Lizzie Chaves, last Friday. Mrs. Edward Johnson and daughter are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler in New Albany. Corinne Stith is convalescing from illness. Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Leora spent Saturday in Louisville, shopping.

Lawrenceburg, Ind.

The Ladies Aid is sponsoring a Christmas party, Thursday at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Watson. Mrs. Jessie Starks, Misses Anna V. Starks, and Ruth P. Early spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbus, Ohio.

The Sunday school gave a Christmas program Friday evening. Thomas Brightwell and son, Woodford were in Kentucky. Charles Baker spent Sunday with his wife at the hospital. Several persons attended the baptismal services at the First Baptist church, in Addison, Ohio. The candidates were Misses Mary Belle and Louise, Ada Todd and Eugene Todd. Rev. Weathers preached the sermon.

Rockport, Ind.

Last Thursday night Mrs. Tina Clay was hostess of a reception assisted by her Ruthists inmates from all Oddfellows, House Hold of Ruth and their families at their hall. An interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Oritha Shaw was surprised with a birthday party. A purse was given her by the inmates. A variety of refreshments were served.

The Eastern Star Lodge held their Christmas program at the hall Sunday afternoon. Rev. Patton preached Sunday, at the M. E. church. Rev. James Robinson preached at the Baptist church. Mrs. Armenta Ellis will leave Friday for Terre Haute, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

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Dee Milver suffered a broken collar bone, Friday, while playing at school. Mrs. A. R. Yates postponed the presentation of her play, due to illness. The date to be announced later. Rev. C. C. Green preparing to conclude his work as pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist church. Rev. S. D. Maule plans for a third year as pastor at the C.M.E. church. Rev. Buchanan, appointed pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church is also planning a full program for his church.

Hickman Pirates basketball team was defeated by Clinton, 44-19. The coach, A. W. Greene is extremely proud of the skill and speed the team displayed. The Newberries South Fulton Girls team was defeated with a score of 10-6.

Norwood News

Envious Jenkins

Services were well attended Sunday at First Baptist church. Rev. R. H. Noel preached an inspiring message. Services were also well attended at the A.M.E. Zion church. Rev. Spencer, pastor. There will be a program at this church the second Sunday in January, rendered by the United Gospel singers.

The Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party, December 30 at the home of Miss Envious Jenkins, 129 S. Sheridan avenue. Mrs. Flora Mosely has returned to her home in Chicago. Shut-ins include: Rev. C. D. Jenkins, Miss Elsie Young, City Hospital, Amos Brewie, Gilmore and Mrs. Edna Hammons.

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BETHANY—Rev. W. M. Smiley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; devotional, 11:00 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m. Vesper services second Sunday night at 8:00 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST NORTH INDIANAPOLIS—Rev. F. F. Young, pastor. Sabbath services, 6:00 a. m.; prayer services, 7:30 a. m.; Baptism also at 1:00 p. m., preaching, 11:00 a. m., by the pastor.
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST—Rev.

H. T. Dillard, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; B.Y.P.U., 6:00 p. m.; evening services, 7:30. The Sunday school is sponsoring a Christmas tree and pageant Xmas eve. Sara Moffett, Mary Trotter, and Irene Moffett, program committee. James Moore, superintendent. Circle No. 1 sponsoring state's contest between president and vice-president. Tuesday, December 28. Circle No. 2 meets Monday. Missionary circle

meets from 2-4 Thursday after noon. Choir and Usher Board Thursday night, chorus practice; Friday night, committee urges all present to the Christmas tree and pageant 23 R*4) VBKQJ JJ present gifts. Early services Christmas morning.

GOODWILL—Rev. William Wooten, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:00 a. m.; B.Y.P.U., 6:00 p. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Missionary circle meets each Thursday from two until four p. m. Mrs. Virgil Route, president.

MT. NEBO—Rev. Walter Highbaugh, pastor. Church school, 9:45; worship, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. Rev. Blakely preaches at rally service; B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic hour, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST BRIDGEPORT—Rev. E. L. Gaston, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:45 a. m.; communion every first Sunday, 1:30 p. m. Rev. Walter Highbaugh and choir will worship at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, December 19.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST INDIANAPOLIS—Rev. V. W. McLawler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45 p. m.
ST. JAMES—Rev. W. A. Petty, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 service, 11:30, evening service 8:00 p. m.

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OLIVET BAPTIST—Regular order of services. Friday night school will render a Christmas pageant at the church at 8:00 p. m. Gifts will be given to the children. Fourth Sunday, the senior choir will sponsor song fest, at which time special Christmas music will be featured. Mrs. Eva Over Solomon, of Los Angeles, will be speaker at evening worship.

MT. OLIVE—Rev. H. T. Tolliver, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11:00 a. m., by pastor.
ZION BAPTIST—Rev. Noble Childs, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 8:00 p. m. All are welcome.

MT. HELM—Rev. J. Edward Barnhill, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; communion, 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

GOOD SAMARITAN—Rev. J. T. Highbaugh, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock; B.Y.P.U., 6:30; service, 8 p. m. The Missionary society meets each Thursday from one to 3 p. m.

EMANUEL—Rev. A. Batts, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11:00. 6:30, B.Y. P. U., 8:00, evening service.

EBENEZER—Rev. A. Y. Smith pastor. Sunday school, 9:00 a. m.; sermon, 11:00 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30.

ISRAELITE—Rev. L. C. Whitely, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30.

MT. VERNON—Rev. R. W. Vance, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching by pastor, 11:30 a. m.; B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p. m.

METROPOLITAN—Rev. J. D. Johnson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Mattie Bohannon, superintendent; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, 6:30, B. Y. P. U., Anne Reed, president; 7:30, worship.

GOOD HOPE—The church has moved to 902 North West street. Rev. W. H. Wyatt, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching, 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

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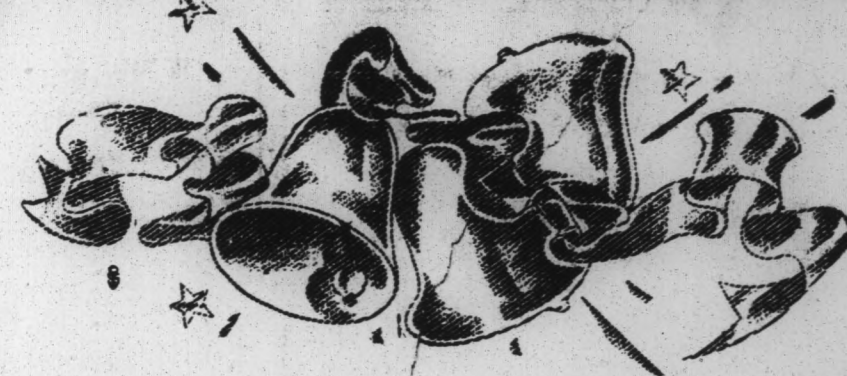
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